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14th „	EGYPT	7912		
21st „	PENINSULAR	5294	INDIA	7911
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*‡	City of Manchester	5,551	„ 14	„ 21	„ 30	„ 23
†	Merton Hall	4,327	„ 22	„ 29	Sep. 7	Oct. 1
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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2-30 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are Instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the corner of Church Gate Street Fort, opposite the Floral Fountain, the following valuable furniture such as sliding dining table for 20 persons, dining chairs, mirror back sideboard and dumbwaiter, marble-topped octagon and round table and teapoys, silk tapestry and velvet lime suite of sofas and chairs, mirrored cabinets and chiffoniers, lady's writing table, writing and office tables, revolving top office table and office chairs book cases, easy chairs, bateland, mahoganised single and double bedsteads, single and double bevelled mirror almyrahs, chest-of-drawers, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand table, clothes presses, fancy teapoys, etc.

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AUCTION SALE of 134 bales Cotton Damaged by Fresh Water.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY the 17th Instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at F. Shed, Prince's Dock, by order of Messrs. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the undermentioned bales of cotton, damaged by fresh water while in transit to Japan.
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13 bales cotton.
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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF CARPET FACTORY AND CARPETS, etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at 2-30 p. m., at Byculla, opposite the Sir J. J. Hospital, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Fateh Mahomed Emam Saheb, Abdul Raiman mam Saheb and Casum Fateh Mahomed the following Carpet Factory, consisting of 32 Handlooms in working order, complete, large and small carpets, sundry yarn and waste, beam filling Machine, etc. cupboards, etc.
A deposit of 50 per cent, will be required at the time of sale and the goods will be on view 3 days before the Sale.

AUCTION Sale of the Right to Collect Outstandings.

Under instructions from the Administrator General as the Administrator of the estate of the late Dawood Latiff, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th July, 1907, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), at their Rooms :—
The Right to collect all the outsandings (old as well as new) due to the estate of Dawood Latiff.
The amount of outstanding is estimated at about Rupees 54,900.
A deposit of 25 per cent, will be required at the time of sale and the purchase shall be completed within 75 days from the date of sale.
For further particulars please to apply to the Undersigned, and the inspection of books can be had at the Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, any time between 11-30 and 2-30 p. m.

AUCTION Sale of English, Marathi, Gujarati, Kanarese and Urdu New books, Maps, Drawing Materials, etc.

Under instructions from the Curator, Government Central Book Depot, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th Prox., at 2-30 p. m. at 192 Girgaum Back Road, at the Book Depot, A very large number of English, Marathi, Gujarati, Kanarese and Urdu New books, also maps, drawing Materials, etc.
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AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property at Kumbhar Wada Street.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction,
Suit No. 390 of 1907.

Goolam Hoosein and another.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Abdulla Mahomed Azim Kashmere.....Defendant

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BOMBAY, 17TH JULY, 1907.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
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The barge could be seen at Frere Bunder where it lies.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, GRAIN SWEEPINGS, &c.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act IX. of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 17th July, 1907, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Railway Company's Goods Depot, at Carnac Bridge :—
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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 16.

In the House of Commons, the vote of censure, moved by Mr. Lyttelton, regretting that the Government declined the unanimous invitation of the Colonial Premiers to consider the question of Preference, was rejected by 404 votes to 111.

An Amendment moved by Mr. Soames, which was accepted by the Government, declaring that the unity of the Empire cannot be attained by preference based on the taxation of food, was adopted without a division.

Mr. Lloyd-George declared that the vote of censure was really aimed at Mr. Balfour and that the whole interest of the debate was whether he would be caught by his followers.

Mr. Balfour, in a non-committal speech, accused the Government of evading the issue of preference and sheltering behind the question of food taxes.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Complaint against the Commons.

HUSTLED LEGISLATION.

LONDON, JULY 16.

In the House of Lords, Lord Camperdown called attention to the lack of time given to the House of Lords to deal with Bills passed by the House of Commons.

Lord Lansdowne declared that the House of Lords would not submit to having many bills forced upon them during the last fortnight of the Session and would insist that legislation should be decently and deliberately conducted.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Deadlock Reached.

LONDON, JULY 15.

The Newfoundland Fishery negotiations have practically reached an *impasse*.

Arbitration on the interpretation of the Anglo-American Treaty of 1818 is now being mooted.

THE RAND STRIKE.

Miners' Demands Refused.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

LONDON, JULY 15.

The firm reply given by General Botha to a Miners' Deputation, refusing to introduce an Arbitration Bill this Session and advising the men to return to work, is likely to lead to the end of the strike.

CHINESE RAILWAYS.

Final Contracts Signed.

LONDON, JULY 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Runciman, replying to Mr. Rees, said that the final contracts have been concluded for the Shanghai-Naukiu and Canton-Hongkong lines.

As regards the remaining British Railway concessions, negotiations are proceeding though progress is slow, and the Government do not anticipate that China will fail in the end to respect the obligations which she has incurred.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIP DISASTER.

Eight Inch Gun Explodes.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

LONDON, JULY 16.

An explosion of an eight-inch gun occurred in the turret of the American Battleship *Georgia* while engaged in target practice at Province Town.

Seventeen were injured, five of whom have since died.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Suspected Spy Released.

LONDON, JULY 15.

A telegram from Washington states that the Japanese who was suspected of spying at San Diego has been released.

Nothing incriminating was found upon him.

THE DAVIS CUP.

American Success.

LONDON, JULY 15.

In the Davis Cup Doubles, Wright and Behr beat Brookes and Wilding by three sets to two.

HENLEY.

LONDON, JULY 16.

In the Wingfield Sculls, Edye Powell beat Darell by five lengths. Blackstaffe did not defend his title.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JULY 16.

The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Farquharson, A.R.A.

Mr. Joseph Farquharson is one of the many Scotch artists who first sought recognition in Liverpool and he has been a frequent Exhibitor at Liverpool Exhibitions. As an associate of the Royal Academy he is also well known to the visitors at Burlington House as well as at other less important of the London Exhibitions.

JAPAN AND KOREA.

Secret Mission to Seoul.

CONSTENATION IN THE PALACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that Viscount Hayashi has gone to Seoul *incognito*.

LONDON, JULY 16.

Reuter's correspondent at Seoul telegraphs that Viscount Hayashi's coming has caused consternation at the Palace.

The Emperor, who is distrustful of the Japanese soldiers, is trying to introduce Korean guards.

HAGUE DELEGATE DEAD.

Korea Loses its Advocate.

LONDON, JULY 16.

Tchun, the Korean delegate to the Hague Conference, has died suddenly and will be buried there.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN TIFLIS.

Governor and Two Generals Killed.

LONDON, JULY 16.

A telegram from Tiflis states that General Alikhanoff, the Governor-General, and his wife, General Glieboff and a soldier have been killed by bombs in the street.

ARMY TRAINING SCHEME.

Explanation from the War Office.

LONDON, JULY 16.

The War Office has issued an explanation of the proposals for training the Territorial Force and Special Contingent.

The most striking features are the distribution of fully equipped regular training units throughout the Kingdom which will train the Special Contingent and serve generally as a centre for the education of the Territorial Force, including the higher training of Officers.

TRIAL OF AN ITALIAN EX-MINISTER.

Charge of Malversation.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The Italian Senate, sitting as a High Court, will try Nasi, an ex-Minister, for malversation during his tenure of office.

Nasi has been arrested.

THE "GEORGIA" EXPLOSION

Eight Killed and Six Mortally Injured.

LONDON, JULY 16.

Eight are dead as the result of the gun explosion on the "Georgia" and six others are not expected to recover.

It appears that a 200 pound charge was being lifted preparatory to insertion in the gun when two seamen noticed that the covering was smouldering

They shouted a warning, but it was too late for the man in the turret to realize its meaning.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

Conference of Premiers.

LONDON JULY 15.

Baron von Achrenthal and Signor Tittoni have had a conference lasting for two hours.

NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICES FOR RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 16.

At to-day's municipal meeting the question of building new Municipal Offices at an estimated cost of between ten to fifteen lakhs was discussed, and once a suitable site is obtained plans will be prepared.

CALCUTTA PORT EXTENSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The Calcutta Port Commissioners are going to extend their port as far up the river as the Hoogly on the Calcutta side and Naihatti on the other.

NEW MYSORE MANGANESE COMPANY.

Government Sanction Accorded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 16.

The sale of the Mysore Manganese Co.'s properties to the new Mysore Manganese Co. which was made in November last, has been sanctioned by the Government of India and the balance of the purchase money was paid yesterday. The new Company has a capital of £200,000. The Directors of the Workington Steel and Iron Co., which will treat the ore, are all intimately associated with, and financially interested in, the New Company.

SUDDEN ILLNESS OF MR. WALLER, I. C. S.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 16.

Mr. D. G. Waller, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Tuticorin, who had just returned to Headquarters after a long circuit in his division, suddenly took ill yesterday. His condition being serious, he has been conveyed to the General Hospital, Madras.

CHOLERA IN MADRAS PENITENTIARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 16.

Cholera has broken out in the Madras Penitentiary.

ALLAHABAD MURDER CASE.

Referred to Civil Surgeon for Report.

HOSSEIN BUX'S SANITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 16.

Hossein Bux, the Mahomedan Engine Cleaner who ran amok at the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway shed at Allahabad on the 11th June last, was placed on his trial for murder on Monday before the Sessions Judge of Allahabad. The charge was read to the accused and he was repeatedly asked whether he was guilty or not guilty. To none of the questions did he give any reply, but only muttered some unintelligible sounds and the accused persisted in sitting on the floor of the dock and bellowed very strongly, his actions appearing those of an insane rather than those of a same man.

After some discussion with the Government Pleader, Mr. Prag Das, the Officiating Sessions Judge ordered that the accused be sent to the Civil Surgeon for his opinion as to whether he was in a fit state of mind to understand the proceedings of the Court and capable of making his defence.

The trial was consequently adjourned *sine die* pending the report of the Civil Surgeon.

DERAILMENT ON THE EAST INDIA RAILWAY.

Temporary Diversion Near Allahabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The General Traffic Manager of the East Indian Railway writes to say that news has been received to the effect that the No. 7 Up Express was derailed yesterday morning at Monharganj Station, mile 532, a short way above Allahabad.

Although nearly all the vehicles left the line at the west end of the station and the permanent-way was badly damaged, no passengers were injured.

Arrangements have been made for the transhipment of passengers by the No. 6 Down Express and No. 2 Down Mail with certain up-trains, and the line is being temporarily diverted round the derailed train.

It was expected that the diversion would be ready by yesterday afternoon.

In consequence of the accident, several trains have been thrown off their correct timing, and the Down Mails are likely to arrive late at Howrah this morning.

The cause of the accident is not yet known.

COCANADA RIOT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 16.

Mr. W. G. Macfarland adjourned the hearing of the Cocanada Riot Case yesterday to Friday next for further consideration.

A VINDICTIVE SENTRY.

Assault on Mr. Atkinson.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 16.

On Saturday night at about 11-30 Mr. Atkinson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, went to the Sub-Jail at Cocanada where the rioters are kept, to see if everything was right. When nearing the lock-up he was challenged by a Constable belonging to the Punitive Police Force by name Sanyasi who happened to be there on sentry duty. Mr. Atkinson gave the usual pass-word and went on, but the sentry rushed up and levelling his rifle made a lunge, but by a nimble movement, Mr. Atkinson avoided the thrust and managed to escape unhurt. Recognising the sentry as the one whom he had punished only a couple of days previously for being asleep while on duty, Mr. Atkinson closed with him and disarmed him. Next morning the man was arrested. He was produced yesterday before Mr. Mcfarlane, the Head Assistant Magistrate who remanded the prisoner in custody till the 22nd instant.

BENIBHUSAN SEDITION CASE.

Accused Bound Over.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

Khulna, July 15.—Judgment in the case against Benibhusan Roy was delivered to-day. The accused was bound down in his personal recognisance of Rs. 5,000, with two sureties for Rs. 5,000 each.

CALCUTTA LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Dr. Sarat Chandra Bannerjee.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 16.

Dr. Sarat Chandra Bannerjee, M. A., D. L., has been appointed to the new post of Legal Assistant in the Legislative Department.

Dr. Bannerjee is a Vakil of fifteen years' standing, practising in the Calcutta High Court and is a son of Sir Gooroo Das Bannerjee, Kt.

THE "STATESMAN."

Opening of New Printing Works.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The *Statesman* has been issued in its new form to-day. It is a perfect picture in appearance. It was intended, the Proprietors say, to publish a special opening number, containing a full illustrated account of the new plant and machinery, together with other articles appropriate to the occasion. Material was ready, but at the last moment it was deemed advisable to postpone the special number to a more convenient date.

LOCUSTS IN UPPER INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 16.

A correspondent writes that an unusually large flight of locusts passed over Azamgarh on Sunday afternoon, their direction being from east to west. The swarm took an hour and a half crossing over, and must have done considerable damage to young sugarcane and other crops. Large mango and peepul trees were so covered as to present a russet-brown appearance. The approach of the flight sounded like the coming of a terrific duststorm.

A large flight of locusts passed over Allahabad on Tuesday morning.

THE London correspondent of the *Times of Ceylon* cabled on the 9th instant:—"Tea is in strong demand up to 8*d*. Fine hard Pera is advancing, and the quotation is now 4*s*. 9½*d*. The *Daily Mail* has an appreciative paragraph regarding the Anglo-Malay Company's estimates. A 30 to 35 per cent. dividend is anticipated, with a September interim dividend. Cocoa shares show a downward tendency. Negotiations are still proceeding with the Colonial Office about Ceylon's railway extensions."

STATE BALL IN POONA.

Successful Function.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 16.

The first State Ball of the season took place at Government House to-night when about four hundred members of Poona and Kirkee society presented. The brilliancy of the ball-room was intensified by a blaze of uniforms and the charming creations of the ladies presented. Major Bannerman and Captains Paget and Ramsay A. D. C's., received H. E. Lord Lamington's guests as they arrived from 10 p.m., in an almost unbroken string, and the Governor, supported by Major Lee, Military Secretary, accorded them a hearty welcome in the ball-room. The ball opened with a waltz by Strauss and the last notes of the Governor's Band were heard in the silent morn when the last of the guests left with a verdict that the ball could not have more enjoyable. The following were those present:—

Capt and Mrs Grafton Young, Mr Cameron, Mrs Jackson, Major and Mrs Buswell, Mr Megett, Major H D Vallancey, Mr Griffin, Mr W Robinson, Mr Cecil Gray, Miss N Forbes, Mr and Mrs Hewlett, Miss Ley, Major Bertie Clay, Miss Montagu-Hall, Mr and Mrs Biddle, Mr Clabby, Mr and Mrs Taylor, Mr Campbell, Mrs Thornhill, Captain J R H Hudson, R E, Colonel Brunker, Major P C Searle, Mr and Mrs H D Prior, Mr E P White, Mr J Cunningham, Major and Mrs Thompson, Miss Harvey, Miss M Stewart, Miss Falkener, Major and Mrs Lenox-Conyngham, Mr and Mrs Allen, Miss Sharp, Miss Stewart, Mr and Mrs Turnbull, Captain Percy Smith, Captain Twigg, I M S, Major and Mrs Morris, Mrs D Healy, Mr and Mrs S C Bowle, Mr A C Wilkinson, Colonel, Mrs and Miss Anderson, Mr S Crump, Mr and Mrs Stowell, Mrs Florence, Captain Davies, Mr Yates, Mr and Mrs Wynde, Miss Priestly, Captain and Mrs Rouse, Mrs Stewart, Mr and Miss Gammie, Mr Harker, Revd Mr Sellar, Mr. and Mrs Longby, Miss Macdona, Miss B Morgan-Browne, Captain and Mrs Keelan, Colonel and Mrs Aplin, Major and Mrs Hingston, Mr Scott, Mr and Mrs C J Boyes, Lieutenent-Colonel Meek, Miss Richardson, Mr Murray, Miss Egan, Aga Cassim Shah, Mrs P C Sear, Mr and Mrs Carmichael, Mr P Kirkpatrick, Mr and Mrs Ali Akbar, Captain and Mrs Ellis, Colonel Houghton, Miss MacMaster, Mrs Welbourer, Miss Rolland, Mr Percy Brown, Mr A C J Bailey, Major and Mrs Jennings, Mr C F Moore, Lieutenant-Colonel Dallas, Major E C Martin, Mr Turnbull, Mr and Mrs Talbot, Mrs Greany, Miss D S Reuben, Mr and Mrs Sparrow, Mr T C King, Mr, Mrs and Miss McLeod, Dr and Mrs Thomson. Mrs and Miss Westlake, Mr and Mrs Venn-Ellis, Major Field, Mr and Mrs Logan, Colonel and Mrs Baddeley, Miss Moore, Miss Shuttleworth, Mrs Stuart Searle, Mr, Mrs and Miss Cooper, Captain and Mrs Martin, Mr H Artley Knight, Miss Clarke, Mr and Mrs Sarge, Mr King, Mr and Mrs Selby, Captain and Mrs Henderson, Mr J E G Festing, Mr Purcell, Major Digby, Major Nicholson, Mr McVean, Lieutenant-General and Mrs Richardson, Mr Lewis, P W D, Captain and Mrs Power, Captain and Mrs Woolridge, Miss MacDonald, Major and Mrs Rowlandson, Major and Mrs Cole, Mr F C Jenkin, R A, Mr J Hamilton, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Kerrich, Revd Mr Hatchell, Captain Hughes, Miss Trevor-Roper, Mr and Mrs Batchelor, Captain and Mrs Nundy, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs McGill, Major Dyson, Captain and Mrs H T Rogers, Mr Collin, Captain and Mrs Ross, Miss Finch, Miss Burn, Mr E A Wodehouse, Colonel and Mrs Marlow, Surgeon-General and Mrs Trevor, Major-General and Mrs Caldecott, Mr and Mrs Ashfield, Mr and Mrs Page, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Anderson, Miss Kirwan, Mr H G Allen, Lieutenant-Colonel Burke, I M S, Mr and Mrs A F Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Bain, Captain H Hodson, Colonel and Mrs Kay Lees, Mr E S Deane, Mr and Mrs Wright, Mr and Mrs Michael Kennedy, Mr H C Jeddhere-Fisher, Mr Thorburn, Mr Smalley, Captain and Mrs Thompson, Colonel and Mrs Westropp, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Fookes, Mr and Mrs French, Captain and Mrs MacPherson, Miss Reynolds, Mrs Deane, Mr and Mrs Oliver, Mr S B Coates, Miss Moxon, Captain E P S Trotter, Mr and Mrs Ditmas, Mr and Mrs J Vernon-Cooke, Captain Wright, Lieutenant-Colonel Bull, I M S, Major Beville Captain H T Raban, Mr Hodgkins, Mr R E Enthoven, Mr and Mrs J D P White, Mr Hayward, Mr Dunsterville, Colonel and Mrs Dunsterville, Mr Guider, Mr C A Kincaid, Mr P J Mead, Mr A M Woodside, Mr and Mrs Quin, Mr and Mrs Packshave, Major and Mrs Butler, Major and Mrs Carnegy, Mr, Mrs and Miss Alexander, Sir Steyning and Lady Edgerley, Miss Saportas, Mr Doran, Major Hinge, Mr and Mrs F H Vincent, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Dyson, Reverend Rowland Wormell, Mr H A B Salmand, Mr and Miss Stewart, Reverend Leigh-Lye, Mr and Mrs Clifton, Capt and Mrs Reece, Major and Mrs Dunne, Captain H S Garrett, Mr and Mrs Malcolmson, Captain and Mrs Feldham Major and Mrs Widdicombe, Captain and Mrs Jenkins, Captain and Mrs Houston, Brigadier-General Swann, Major and Mrs Wanless O'Gowan, Mrs Warden, Mrs George, Captain and Mrs Umfreville, Mr Arthur Hill, Lieutenant-Colonel O'Donnell. Mr Barrow, Mr Muir-Mackenzie, Mr and Mrs Curtis, Colonel and Mrs Jellett, Mr H H Alderson, Major and Mrs Graves, Mrs Pettey, Colonel Hume, and Officers of 2nd Connaught Rangers, Major Rowlandson, and Officers Mounted Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Jellett, and Officers attached R A, Major Wanless O'Gowan and Officers, 2nd East Lancs, Major G H Leslie R E, and Officers, 3rd Sapper and Miners, Major Connell and Officers, 80th Carnatics, Colonel Cookson and Officers, 29th Lancers, Colonel Aplin, D S O, and Officers, 107th Pioneers, Colonel Westlake, D S O, and Officers, 26th Cavalry, Major Wilkins and Officers, 114th Mahrattas, Lieutenant-Colonel McGill and Officers R A M C.

STAFF.

Major Lee, Military Secretary; Mr, G. H. Monteath, I.C.S., Private Secretary; Major Bannerman, A.-D.-C.; Captain Talbot, A.-D.C.; Capt. Paget, A.-D. C. Capt. Ramsay, A.-D.-C. and Dr. H. Cogill.

PROGRAMME.

	1. Valse	Lorely-Rhein-Klange — Strauss
	2. Valse	Da Jour A'Seville — Waldteufel
	3. Polka	Lawn Tennis Spiele — Lincke
	4. Valse	Adoree — Legrand
	5. Valse	Hochzeitsreigen — Lincke
	6. Lancers	The Royal Hibernian — Balfour
Supper Dances.	1. Valse	Paralise — Marigold
	2. Valse	Heures Dorees — Ivanovici
	7. Valse	Rosine — Lincke
	8. Valse	Geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald — Strauss
	9. Valse	Indra — Lincke
	10. Valse	Il me Disait — Ferraris
	11. Valse	Fruhling wie bist du so Schon — Lincke
	12. Galop	Love of Life — Stockigt

THE POONA SEASON.

Coming Events.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 16.

This afternoon formal visits were paid to H. E the Governor by H. H. the Rana of Porebander and Sirdars Khanderao B. Dhabade, Govindh Shartre and T. R. Purandare.

On 22nd instant His Excellency the Governor will attend a social entertainment, at the Council Hall, of the local members of the National Indian Association.

The garden party at Ganeshkhind will take place on the 25th instant and not on the 31st as previously arranged.

The Railway Board will arrive in Poona on the 25th instant and will be guests at Government House.

THE LATE MONSOON.

No Serious Ground for Anxiety.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JULY 16.

The Director of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces, writes:—

"The delay in the establishment of the monsoon gives no present ground for anxiety. It is a well established fact that a satisfactory area can be sown and matured if the rains set in by the latter half of July provided their subsequent distribution is favourable. The delay in the rains is not likely to affect the til or the gingelly crop. It may injure sugarcane a good deal, but this year the crop had made exceptional progress owing to wet spring and it has not yet begun to suffer."

"So far as commercial crops are concerned the effect of the delay in the rains is usually most marked in restricting the area under cotton, but it is too soon yet to estimate whether the area will be seriously affected.

AN officer has come out from home to supervise the Sanawar Training School for European teachers.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SOUTHERN ARMY ORDERS.

Consequent on the departure on leave of General Sir. A. Hunter, K. C. B., D. S. O. Commanding the Southern Army, the Command of the Southern Army devolves on Lieutenant-General H. L. Smith-Dorrien, C. B., D. S. O., with effect from 7th July.

97th Deccan Infantry.—Major H. T. Hardy, 2nd in-Command, 95th Russell's Infantry, to be Commandant *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel M. T. Shewen, vacated. Dated 1st July.

Captain H. C. Wooldridge, 109th Infantry, to officiate as Assistant Military Secretary to the General Officer Commanding Southern Army *vice* Major J. Talbot, 37th Lancers (Baluch Horse), on leave. Dated 7th July.

Brigade Staff.—Captain R. L. Haymes, Royal Garrison Artillery, to officiate as Brigade-Major, Belgaum Brigade, during the absence on leave of Captain W. Jennings, Royal Garrison Artillery, or until further orders. Dated 13th June.

38th (Prince of Wales' Own) Central India Horse.—Major A. P. Browne, 2nd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command during the absence on leave of Major E. C. B. Cotgrave, or until further orders. Dated 17th June.

The undermentioned Officer is granted combined leave out of India, on private affairs, for three months and eleven days, including sixty days' privilege leave:—Major J. Talbot, 37th Lancers, Assistant Military Secretary to General Sir A. Hunter, K. C. B., D. S. O., Commanding Southern Army.

BOMBAY.—ARRIVALS, JULY 16—Shakespear, Major, 6th Cavalry, on leave, from New Zealand.

Garke, Lt., S. and T. Corps, on leave, from New Zealand.

Boileau, Lt.-Col., 5th Cavalry, from leave, from Marseilles.

Whyte, Lt Col., 117th Mahrattas, on leave, from Kamptee.

Lewis, Col. 83rd Inft., on leave, from Ceylon.

DEPARTURES, JULY 16—Whyte, Lt.-Col, 117th Mahrathas, on leave, to England.

Westropp, Col. S. and T. Corps, on duty, to Poona.

Lewis, Col. 83rd Inft on leave, to Coonoor.

Macpherson, Lt. S. and T. Corps, on leave, to England,

Holloway Col., 64th Pioneers, on leave to England.

Hoskyn, Capt. R G.A., to join to Aden.

Macnamara, Capt R. I. Rifles, to join to Meerut.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 16.

Major Pritchard, of the 82nd Punjabis, is appointed 2nd in Command of that regiment.

Lieut. Garstin, of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkas, has been selected for appointment as Assistant Resident, Western Rajputana States.

Colonel Mackenzie Kennedy, of the Indian Army, has been selected for appointment as Brigade Commander, 11th Infantry Brigade, Secunderabad, *vice* Colonel Hastings transferred to the Mandalay Brigade.

Lieut. D. Slater, from the 77th Moplahs, is appointed to the 11th Rajputs.

Capt. Furse is transferred from F. Battery, R.H.A., to the 25th Battery, R. F. A., on promotion.

The following Officers of the British Service have been selected for appointment to the Indian Army and are posted to the Regiments stated:—

Lieutenant Exham, York and Lancasters, to the 2nd Bn., 10th Gurkha Rifles.

2nd Lt. Woodward, of the Royal Warwicks. to the 2nd Rajputs.

2nd Lt. Roberts, of the Northamptons, to the 2nd Bn. 10th Gurkhas.

2nd Lt. Ralston, of the Wilts, to the 9th Bhopal Infantry.

Lt. Champ-de-Crespigny, of the Northamptons, to the 56th Rifles.

2nd Lt. Clarke, of the Suffolks, to the 4th Rajputs.

2nd Lt. Wightwick, of the Suffolks, to the 21st Punjabis.

Captain Pritchard, of the Royal Engineers, is posted to the Military Works Service for duty in the Peshawar Division.

It is notified that British soldiers enlisted or engaged between 1st October and 1st May last will receive service pay in India, but only proficiency pay out of India.

DEATH OF LIEUT. E. ELLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 16.

The *Pioneer* says:—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Lieutenant E. Elles, of the 2nd Gurkhas, which occurred very suddenly at Mussoorie on the 12th instant. The deceased, who was the eldest surviving son of the late Military Member of the Viceroy's Council, Sir E. Elles, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., was a most capable and promising Officer. Though not yet Captain, he was already in possession of three medals, having seen service in China in 1900, Waziristan in 1901-02, and Somaliland in 1903-04. The Indian Army will join us in offering our sincerest sympathy to his father in this his latest bereavement.

THE TRIAL OF SERGEANT BRIERLY.

Plea of Self-defence Raised.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 16.

The trial of Sergeant Brierly was continued to-day before the Sessions Court and a Special European Jury. The accused stands charged with having voluntarily caused grievous hurt to a native of Akyab whom he shot with revolver on the knee, completly shattering the skin and thigh bones. The accused raises the plea of self-defence.

HIMALAYAN SNOWFALL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 16.

The Report published to-day of snowfall in the Himalayas in May shows somewhat larger deposits than usual. The snowline in the Simla Hills descended to 10,000 feet and in the Kali Valley and Kumaon large drifts lay unmelted at an elevation of 8,000 feet whilst most of the Passes in the higher Kumaon Ranges were closed.

DEATH OF AN ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. Chatarsingh, 3rd Assistant Postmaster of the General Post Office, which took place on Sunday last. He was so far as outward appearance went in the best of health. On Sunday he went to see a cricket match on the Hindu Gymkhana ground. When he got there he commenced to feel unwell and so got into a hack victoria and directed the driver to take him to his doctor in Girgaum. On reaching the dispensary he found he could not get out of the conveyance, as he had suddenly lost the use of his lower limbs. He was carried into the dispensary, but succumbed on hour later. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Chatarsingh had 18 years' service in the Postal department; and he saw field service in the Suakim, Malakhand, China, Tirah and Somaliland Campaigns. He was also on special duty during the Delhi Durbar Coronation ceremony. He officiated as Superintendent of Town Sub-Post Offices during the postmen's strike last year, when he rendered very able service to the Department, and won the good opinion of his superiors. The late Mr. Chatarsingh leaves a large circle of friends, and his loss will be felt in the General Post Office, where he was ever willing to render assistance to anyone who wanted his help.

THE wedding took place on June 24, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Mr. Philip Henry Lee-Warner, eldest son of Sir William Lee-Warner, K.C.S.I., and Miss Mary Kiog Sherwin, daughter of General Sherwin, of Jamaica Plains, Boston, U.S.A. The General gave his daughter away, Mr. Cecil Browne was the best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Ann Sherwin. The bride was married in a gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and long tulle veil over a coronet of orange blossoms.

THE ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

Question of Removal.

The following Resolution of Government has been published on the question of the removal of the Elphinstone College, Bombay:—

In 1888-89, when the old Elphinstone College building at Byculla was made over to the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute and the College was removed to the present building in Rampart Row, it was intended that the location of the College in the present premises should be temporary until ways and means could be found for a residential College in a suitable locality. With this end in view the students' quarters were constructed to permit of their being converted to other purposes in the event of their no longer being required. It was at one time suggested that the College could be more suitably located in the neighbourhood of the Wilson College i. e. in the area between Chaupati and Gowalia Tank Road now being opened up by the City Improvement Trust, but no action was taken on this proposal. The unsuitability of the present premises for College purposes has been pressed upon the attention of Government. In the absence of suitable accommodation adequate arrangements cannot be made for the teaching of science in a satisfactory manner, which is desirable if science is to be taught at all; nor on so cramped a site can the normal expansion of the College be provided for. The Library of the Government Law School is located in the College, and the Law classes are also held in the College building. Recently a proposal has been made to provide a hostel for students of the Law School, and it has also been brought to the notice of Government that from many points of view the teaching in the present part-time Law School leaves much to be desired. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the time has come when the location of the Elphinstone College, the future of the Law School, and other cognate questions should be definitely settled The matter is one in which it is very desirable that the Public should have full opportunity of expressing their views. In order to enable Government to arrive at a decision His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen to consider and report fully on the subject:—

The Honourable Mr. F. G. Selby, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Sharp, M.A., Principal, Elphinstone College, the Honourable Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E., M.A., Bar-at-Law, Trustee of the Elphinstone College, the Honourable Mr. Justice N. G. Chandavarkar, B.A., LL. B., Trustee of the Elphinstone College, Members.

The Committee will have the power to ask Government to nominate further members either to consider with them the whole subject referred or any particular branch of it.

In regard to the Elphinstone College the Committee, without prejudice to other subjects of report, should be requested to report specifically on the following suggestions which have been made at one time or other:—

(*a*) whether the College should be removed to Poona and located near the Deccan College; or

(*b*) whether it should be removed to the outskirts of Bombay, *e.g.*, to Trombay or Bandra;

(*c*) whether adequate additional accommodation can be provided on the present site—

(1) by purchase of the Sailors' Home;

(2) by removing the Law School elsewhere or otherwise;

(*d*) whether reclamations by the City Improvement Trust in the direction of Colaba or Chaupati would provide a suitable home for the College;

(*e*) for which of the courses or subjects prescribed or allowed by the University the College, if located on the site finally recommended by the Committee, should be equipped.

3. In enumerating the above as alternatives for consideration, it is not intended to restrict the liberty of the Committee to consider and recommend any solution which in their opinion is preferable. It is hoped that some definite recommendation on this particular point may be reached. The Committee should further consider where the Law School should be located in future, what modifications, if any, are desirable in the present Law School course in order to provide a more complete training for the students and whether a scheme for a whole-time Law College either in Poona or Bombay, can be elaborated. Before formulating proposals the Committee may consult such persons as they may consider necessary.

4. An estimate of the financial results of any measures that may be recommended should be given as accurately as possible by the Committee in their Report.

5. The Collectors of Bombay, Poona and Thana and the Executive Engineer, Presidency, should be requested to furnish any information that the Committee may require for the purposes of their Report.

THE CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Only five months have remained for the Congress to be held at Nagpur this Christmas. Various names are suggested for its Presidentship, by various nationalities and various papers. Is it not astonishing to see that for its last 22 sessions the Congress did not find a single Gujarati Hindu, fit for its Presidentship, although there flourished Gujarati Hindu politicians like Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik and others? Does it not even find at present best Gujarati Hindu politicians like Messrs. Shyamji Krishna Varma, M. K. Gandhi, G. K. Parekh, Munshi Madholal of Benares, Setalwad, Dixit, Bhaishankar, Vithaldas D Thackersey and Diwan Bahadur Ambalal of Ahmedabad, all of whom are known in each and every corner of India for their wonderful political brain and who take unceasing interest in the welfare of India? Is the Congress Presidentship reserved for the Bengalees, Madrasis, Deccanis and the Parsis?

This year the names of some politicians are suggested, who have once or more enjoyed the Presidentship. The very idea of suggesting their names for the Presidentship gives an impression to many that Congress is an annual *Tamasha* conducted by some politicians, who, in the name of all Indians, do what they like! The Gujarati Hindus are at a loss to understand why not a single Gujarati Hindu is ever selected?

Many argue that in these days of unrest in India, a very firm and steady-minded Congress President is badly needed. I may ask, is not Mr. Shyamji Krishna Varma a firm-minded man? He is the man who has done a great many things for the Indians both in their own land and in England. If Dadabhai Naoroji was called from England last year, why should he not be called this year? But he is an avowed Extremist. If, therefore some do not like to see him as President they may look to Mr. M. K. Gandhi, the hero of South Africa. I do not understand why he should not be invited to the Congress Presidentship and thus his long experience in politics be made use of. Even if this be not liked by the Congressmen they should at least select one from amongst Messrs. Parekh, Madholal, Dixit, Setalwad, Bhaishankar, or Ambalal and thus give satisfaction to the Gujarati Hindus. Gujarati Hindus, of late, are somewhat dis satisfied with the Congress, not because they do not like the movement but because their race is not given justice at all. If matters go on in this way the Gujarati Hindus will soon be separated from the Congress movement.

Of all the Gujarati Hindu politicians mentioned above, it will be convenient for the Congress leaders to select the Hon. Munshi Madholal, the "Heart and Soul of the Benares Congress" or the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh "The father of the Gujarat farmers" for the Presidentship of the coming Congress. The Hon. Mr. Parekh is not a worse speaker than Sir Henry Cotton, and if Sir Henry Ctton was invited to India in 1904 and put to much trouble I do not see why the Hon. Mr. Parekh be not honoured the same way. It is dazzling oratory, rather than anything else, which often plays much mischief.

It is high time for the Congress Committee to think over the matter, otherwise they will lose the sympathy of the most commercial and most substantial nation in India viz:—the Gujarati Hindus. Had it not for the commercial faculty of the Gujarati Hindus, the Swadeshi movement would have, perhaps, gone to the grave. More than half the Swadeshi goods in India is supplied by the Gujarati Hindu merchants.

The Congress is very anxious to attract the Mahomedans by putting before them the bait of Presidentship to a Mahomedan politician. Why should it not try to attract the Gujarati Hindus in the same way?—Yours, etc.,

A GUJARATI HINDU.

A FAREWELL dinner was given by the Japanese Ambassador at the Hyde Park Hotel on June 27 to Admiral Yamamoto and the officers of the Japanese Squadron. The guests included the Earl of Derby, Count Mutsu, General Kelly-Kenny, and Admirals Sir John Fisher, Sir Edmund Fremantle, Sir Day Bosanquet, Sir Arthur Fanshawe, Sir Arthur Douglas, Sir Percy Scott, and William Henderson.

A GRANDSON of Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., has been baptised in the crypt of St. Stephen's Chapel at the House of Commons by special permission of the Lord Great Chamberlain. The infant, who was named Peter Willoughby Henniker Heaton, is a great grandson of Lord Gwydyr, the oldest member of the House of Lords, and of Sir John Bankes, the prominent Dublin physician—both of whom are nonagenarians.

THE HOME TROOPING.

Observations on its Present Conditions.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Some years back, when pertinent questions were asked in Parliament as to the reason for the employment of a large number of highly trained officers and men of the Royal Navy in the trooping service, it was thought advisable by the Admiralty to represent that they had never willingly carried out these duties and had only done so as a matter of convenience to India. This pretence, however, I am bound to say, although sounding plausible, was very far from the truth, the Navy really regarding the Home trooping as a valuable piece of patronage not to be lightly parted with, and it was only relinquished because of very decided public opinion that the Navy was intended to be a fighting force only and that its efforts should be directed to that object, not frittered away in performing duties quite outside its sphere. In consequence of this a Commission sat to discuss ways and means of carrying out the Indian reliefs in the future. It was for more than one reason an appropriate moment for its deliberations, as the four troopships built by Sir E. Reed for the Indian Government, were on their last legs and the Indian Government had expressed a decided opinion that they were not prepared to spend a capital sum of half a million to provide ships

burg, or any other Continental port these men must invariably make for London, in the hope of finding employment.

Here, then, is a clientele ready for the Chinese, boarding-house proprietor. According to the estimate of a Chinaman, himself resident in East London, of the 5,000 Chinamen in and out of London 20 per cent. are opium smokers. This accounts for a thousand opium smokers in London alone, whose craving is supplied by the tacit consent of the British Government.

It can easily be imagined, moreover, how strong may be the temptation thus placed in the way of Chinamen who are unfettered by the opium vice. These men at present hold the highest character.

"Englishmen have quite as absurd a notion about Chinamen," said a great authority upon London Chinatown to one of our representatives, "as that held by Chinamen regarding the English."

UNTIL THE OPIUM.

"These men are steady, sober, good workmen. That is why they are so largely employed on British ships. If any of them are opium-smokers they are not heavy smokers. Heavy smokers become incapacitated for work, and as they are all selected from Hongkong or other Chinese ports, only the healthy, young, vigorous men are chosen. A confirmed opium-smoker would easily be known and—rejected."

Most of the Limehouse opium dens are ordinary small slum tenements. In the front is the shop, with a more or less meagre selection of Chinese eatables. It is at the back and on upper floors that the close rooms are free to reclining figures and the poppy-juice. Each house has its matted gambling bench.

The police take no action. Bad as the physical effects of the vice undoubtedly are, opium-smoking gives the police but little trouble. The effects are languorous and insidious, not sudden and inflammable. Opium causes the Chinaman to remain indoors quietly where spirits would lead to open violence.

The danger and horrors of the opium den are a familiar tale. What is unpleasantly new and curious is to find a British Government, intent on the mote in China's eye and indifferent to the beam in its own, preventing, at India's expense, the traffic in opium abroad, and taking no further steps to control or restrict the traffic at home. Yet the sources of supply and the methods of the traffic should be well within the control of the existing law and of police supervision, and action would seem to be a matter both of conscience and expediency.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA JULY, 16.

The trough of low pressure has moved slightly southwards and with the assistance of the area of low pressure which has appeared in West Punjab, easterly winds are now extending along the foot of the Himalayas as far west as Ludhiana.

These conditions may result in unsettled weather in the West Himalayas.

The rainfall due to the Bay current has very materially diminished in both North-east India and Burma, possibly owing to the fall of pressure in the Bay.

The Arabian Sea current has given rain to the West Coast and parts of West Deccan and of South Central Provinces, while a few falls occurred in Gujarat and Rajputana.

In Burma, the only rain reported this morning is 1/4 inch at Mergui, 1/2 inch at Port Blair and Akyab and 1 1/2 inches at Bhamo. Cloud has decreased and is only light to moderate, while humidity and temperature are normal.

In the north-east of India and Orissa, slight local rain has fallen in Eastern Bengal and Assam, the largest amount being 1/2 an inch at Silchar and 1 at Shillong. Cloud is light in Chota Nagpur and moderate elsewhere, while humidity and temperature are approximately normal.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces Jaipur had 1 1/2 inches of rain, Amraoti 1/4 and Chanda 1 1/2. The skies are clear at a few stations in the United Provinces but in the rest of the division they are moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in the United Provinces and East Central India and nearly normal elsewhere, while the temperature has fallen a little but is still largely above normal over the greater part of the Division.

In the north-west of India, Jodhpur and Mount Abu report 1/4 inch of rain, Dwarka 1 inch and Rajkot 1/4 an inch. The skies are lightly clouded in Rajputana, Gujrat and Lower Sind but clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual except in Baluchistan, Sind and Gujrat, where is humidity normal and the temperature has risen and is everywhere normal or in excess except in Baluchistan where it continues low, the excess being large in Rajputana and East Punjab.

In the Peninsula, rainfall has been nearly general in the West Coast and a few falls occurred in other parts of the Peninsula, the principal amounts being Malegaon 4 inch, Sholapur 6 inches, Gulbarga 3, Ratnagiri 4 and Mormagao, Karwar and Mangalore 2 inches. Cloud has increased in the south and the skies are completely overcast in the West Coast and moderately clouded elsewhere, while humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

Nearly general rain is probable in the West Coast of the Peninsula and local rain in Burma and North-east India, excluding the Western District, and in the Deccan and a few falls in Kashmir, South Rajputana, Gujarat and the Central Provinces.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, JULY 15.

It has been very close since yesterday and the heat is almost unbearable. It has rained in the low lying districts of the river Bogawa which was flooded, while rain fell in the villages surrounding Bhownagar. On Friday last it rained at the Bunder but not a drop in the city.

An earthquake occurred on Friday last at Wadhwan at 11-30. A shock was also felt at Dhagandhra.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Madura," Captain J. R. Elton, which arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf, via Karachi and Coast Ports, reports having experienced light wind and high S. W. swell.

THE MONSOON.

As was stated by the Meteorological Reporter the third week of July has brought us rain, and for the last two days light showers during the day and smart downpours at night are noticed in Bombay. The monsoon current in the Arabian Sea has now given rain to Gujerat and Rajputana, which provinces until now were thirsting for it.

In Bombay the record up to date since the 1st June is 37-57 inches, while last year during the same period the total rainfall was 20-11 inches.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m., (local time) on the 16th July 1907, was 28,700. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 6 ft. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30-00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by '01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by '01 for each 11 feet The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which differ. ent corrections have been applied.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In Cts.	Esplanade. In Cts.	Fort In Cts.	Colaba. In Cts.
Previously registered	32 46	35 02	34 37	37 47
Tuesday, 16th July, 1907	0 35	0 36	0 36	0 10
Total	33 80	35 38	34 73	37 57
Total to date, 1906	18 07	18 43	20 11	18 73

MESSRS. KEMP AND CO,

COLABA HILL, JULY 16.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In. Cents.	Total to Date. In. Cents.
Cumballa Hill	0 11	0 11

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind: Directions.	Wind: Average hours.	Temperature in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade: Humidity.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Since 1st June to date.	Rainfall: Variation, 1st June to date.
Rushire	29·539	SSE	5	92·6	78·4	66	.....	0·00	0·00
Jask	29·573	N	8	93·8	87·3	74	.....	0·00	−0·13
Muscat	29·653	Calm	3	96·3	83·0	71	.....	0·30	−0·40
Aden	29·655	S	14	90·3	84·3	75	.....	0·03	−0·01
Lahore	29·493	W	4	111·2	85·3	39	.....	1·63	−2·51
Shea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delhi	29·523	W	5	108·7	92·2	43	.....	0·93	−7·78
Agra	29·533	SW	4	110·0	90·6	44	.....	0·26	−7·63
Cawnpore	29·567	Calm	2	109·8	88·8	41	.....	0·03	−8·60
Allahabad	29·504	SSW	8	109·6	90·0	43	.....	1·48	−10·49
Jhansi	29·537	WNW	5	109·8	89·2	72	.....	1·42	−11·07
Jacobabad	29·541	S	5	111·6	86·1	73	.....	1·73	plus 1·09
Karachi	29·621	WSW	18	94·4	84·3	71	.....	1·77	−0·07
Jeypore	29·594	WNW	8	100·7	85·1	50	.....	0·89	−0·44
Ajmere	29·619	SW	15	102·4	85·0	44	.....	0·63	−0·90
Deesa	29·640	WSW	10	101·3	80·4	7	0·02	1·18	−2·85
Ahmedabad	29·653	SW	6	95·6	80·7	75	.....	4·10	−3·88
Bhuj	29·641	WNW	11	96·1	81·0	76	.....	3·06	−2·52
Jamnagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dwarka	29·661	WSW	13	89·3	82·3	90	1·15	6·53	.....
Rajkot	29·669	NW	11	96·9	76·7	57	0·38	3·45	−3·67
Bhavnagar Para.	29·653	NW	9	98·1	79·9	70	0·06	2·43	−4·69
Veraval	29·650	WNW	8	87·6	78·8	92	0·49	3·37	−4·91
Necmuch	29·661	WSW	10	100·0	77·2	80	.....	1·01	−8·04
Indore	29·683	W	8	97·1	74·1	88	0·08	4·04	−6·43
Sangor	29·611	WSW	8	92·1	80·0	71	.....	5·00	−1·57
Jubbulpore	29·620	W	2	99·9	75·3	72	0·06	4·62	−14·81
Hoshangabad	29·645	WSW	4	97·4	78·9	75	.....	9·14	−5·80
Khandwa	29·676	W	10	99·3	80·1	78	.....	1·88	−8·39
Raipur	29·650	SW	8	93·7	70·4	88	1·67	16·68	plus 0·28
Nagpur	29·697	S	6	95·6	75·6	94	0·06	18·23	plus 1·85
Amraoti	29·702	SW	8	93·7	74·8	90	0·19	10·31	−1·97
Akola	29·677	W	9	95·8	75·4	87	.....	7·21	−3·43
Surat	29·682	C	10	94·2	81·1	72	.....	4·27	−14·05
Malegaon	29·719	Q	4	94·4	74·2	85	0·55	11·17	+4·27
Bombay	29·717	WSW	6	87·0	80·3	85	0·10	37·24	plus 1·47
Poona	29·703	W	5	89·0	71·6	82	0·07	12·71	plus 4·49
Ahmednagar	29·728	C	5	90·9	70·8	87	0·30	8·38	plus 1·55
Aurangabad	29·732	W	9	86·2	69·7	78	0·16	6·88	.....
Sholapur	29·703	WSW	9	92·7	71·8	87	0·31	14·53	plus 0·15
Ratnagiri	29·753	SW	8	89·3	76·1	95	4·09	29·67	−20·02
Bijapur	29·727	SW	10	90·7	72·2	80	0·08	1·88	−2·78
Belgaum	29·763	WSW	11	82·3	66·3	90	.....	7·53	−8·23
Karwar	29·765	WNW	6	89·0	72·9	77	1·92	43·50	plus 1·83
Kanara	29·777	SW	12	82·2	74·0	87	3·05	46·84	−13·87
Mangalore	29·810	NNW	5	85·9	73·4	86	1·78	39·73	−17·34
Calicut	29·833	W	8	84·7	74·7	94	0·70	55·99	plus 4·57
Cochin	29·848	WNW	14	85·8	73·7	91	0·68	48·95	plus 2·63
Bangalore	29·816	WSW	10	84·8	66·8	90	0·20	11·69	plus 6·43
Hyderabad (Deccan)	29·896	Calm	4	92·2	74·7	75	.....	6·48	−1·95
Masulipatam	29·704	Calm	4	89·5	75·1	89	.....	9·96	plus 2·07
Bellary	29·735	WSW	5	91·0	74·2	66	.....	6·17	plus 3·63
Cuddapah	29·736	W	6	93·2	76·2	62	.....	4·04	−1·86
Madras	29·710	WSW	7	90·0	76·3	85	0·20	3·61	−4·61
Coimbatore	29·789	SW	11	90·4	71·1	79	.....	3·53	plus 1·29
Trichinopoly	29·745	SW	7	95·5	77·3	69	.....	3·66	plus 1·57
Negapatam	29·720	W	9	92·9	79·0	63	.....	2·32	+0·19
Colombo	29·820	WSW	5	84·0	78·0	87	.....	14·38	+3·19

In column WIND "Rate per hour" L = Light, M = Moderate S = Strong, H = Heavy, F = Fresh.

Bombay Local Rainfalls:—J J H = 0·38 (33·26); G T H = 0·83 (31·16); S S G H = 0·36 (34·26); C P = 0·10 (37·34).

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen over a large area, the fall having been brisk at Bijapur, Sholapur, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Saugor, Ajmer, Jaipur and Lahore.

Winds are south-westerly to north-westerly in almost all districts. The force has been fresh to strong at Karachi and Ajmer and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 5° to 18° in excess of normal in the Punjab, the United and Central Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, Berar and at Surat, Malegaon, Amednagar, Bijapur, Belgaum and Hyderabad (Deccan); minimum 5° to 10° in excess in the Punjab, United Provinces, Rajputana and at Saugor and Khandwa and 5° in defect at Raipur. The highest temperature in the shade was 112° at Lahore and Jacobabad and the lowest 67° at Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost clear in the Punjab, United Provinces and Rajputana and lightly or densely clouded elsewhere. Humidity shows a large excess at Madras, Masulipatam and Sholapur.

Rain has fallen all along the coast from Cochin to Bombay and also in Kathiawar and in local showers at Deesa, Dwarka, Indore, Jubbulpore, Raipur, Nagpur, Amraoti, Malegaon, Poona, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Sholapur, Bijapur, Bangalore and Madras. The principal falls are 6·31" at Sholapur, 4·09" at Ratnagiri, 2·05" at Karwar, and between one and two inches at Dwarka, Raipur, Mormugao and Mangalore.

Weather conditions show a decided improvement along the West Coast and rain is to be expected from Cochin to Bombay. Weather is slightly favourable for local rain in Gujarat.

N. LESLIE.

Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP COMMANDING, B. V. R.

Bombay, July 17.

120—Detail for week ending Saturday the 20th instant.

To-day Wednesday the 17th—"H" Coy Parade at 5-30 p.m. on company parade ground.

Thursday the 18th—Semaphore Drill in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 7 a.m.

"I"—"L" Coy Parade at 7-45 a.m. on company parade ground.

III—"I" Coy Parade at 4-15 p.m. on company parade ground.

Friday the 19th—"K" Coy John Connon School Parade at 3-30 p.m. on company parade ground.

Subject for all companies during the week, Sections 1 to 44, Infantry Training 1905, with Arms.

121—Strength—No 5252 Vol H Daniels, "C" Coy having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 29th June 1907, on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total traffic for the week	Rs. 1,96,000	Rs. 2,70,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,30,000
Or per mile of Railway	389	536	8	853
For previous 25 weeks of half-year	37,12,148	76,41,749	93,756	1,14, 7,652
Total for 26 weeks	38,08,148	79,11,749	97,756	1,18,27,653
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,70,034	2,21,403	53,085	4,44,522
Per mile of Ry. do.	337	439	105	881
Total to corresponding date do.	36,90,318	73,26,318	1,41,881	1,11,58,521

Decrease for the week .. Rs. 14,522
Increase to date .. „ 7,19,141

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of traffic earnings for last 8 days ending 30th June 1907.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
Approximate earnings for last 8 days ending 30th June 07—	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
G I P Ry Section	4,12,021	3,33,257	54 801	7,90,109
I M R system	1,43,476	2,35,301	32,363	4,11,140
A D C Ry	.....	14,398	1,057	28,030
Baran-Kotah Ry.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,68,082	7,72,986	88,221	14,29,269
Actuals for corresponding week ending 30th June 06—				
G I P R Section	4,31,676	3,57,373	56 429	8 45,379
I M R system	1,21,197	1,66,898	77,911	3,66,006
A D C Ry	26,617	35,748	1,353	63,718
Baran-Kotah Ry.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,79,492	8,59,918	1,35,693	12,75,103
Increase or Decrease G I P R	— 19,657	+1,66,015	— 1,628	+1,44,730
Increase or Decrease I M R	+ 22,279	+ 68,403	— 45,518	+ 45,134
Increase or Decrease A D C Ry	— 14,069	— 21,350	— 296	— 35,608
Increase or Decrease Baran-Kotah Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 13th July 1907.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount to be remitted during 1907-8	£ 18,10,000
Remitted from 1st April 1907 to 13th July 1907 By Council Bills	£ 6,756,851
By Gold	£ Nil
Balance to be remitted from 14th July 1907 to 31st March 1908	£ 11,343,149

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SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

Never before perhaps have we had such a perplexing set of results as this year in the Harwood League. At the commencement of the Season the Y. M. C. A. and Customs seemed destined to fill the last two places. The latter have not improved but the former are now a marvellously improved team. When they beat the Royal Scots B it was a very big surprise and a good deal of a fluke. Rather lucky too was their win over the Telegraphs, but yesterday they fully deserved their narrow win, having rather the better of exchanges. The Gymkhana were without Kennedy and this made a big difference, though Abbott in his place was often responsible for good runs. Their forwards on the whole combined poorly, Evans putting in some unaccepted centres and W. Ross being the most dangerous of that line. One cannot say the Y. M. C. A. combined too well, but they seemed to pass the opposing halves easily enough; Ward again frequently saving as also Dawson in goal. The Y. M. C. A. defence again excelled, both amongst the halves and backs, and Rose made no mistake.

On kicking off, the Y. M. came up on the right where Roberts, who played capitally throughout, centred well to H. Templeton who shot, and a foul against Rollo kept them up. Robottom sent in a fine long shot which bounced puzzlingly, but Dawson saved and at the other end Abbott slipped as he was shooting; they forced two corners which were cleared, C. M. Ross being winded for a time. On resuming, Brown sent over, and a shot by W. Ross was cleared. Pooler now put in some good work and the Y. M. came up, Dawson being charged over the line. Rain came down hard for a couple of minutes, and from a centre from the left the two Brewins lost excellent chances, Rollo clearing with Dawson out of his goal. A free for foul saw them again up. Kelly took the kick which Rollo headed back to him. He slipped but just got it to Pooler who gave to T. Brewin who found the net in the left corner (1-0.)

Soon after, W. Ross twice had chances and Brown sent to the left when Roberts got away on the right and gave in well. H Templeton got on but presumably had handled as it was not off-side. Evans got away and centred but nobody was there, and later Brown through being too slow lost an opportunity given him by W. Ross; Roberts again got down for the Y. M. and gave in; C. Templeton got on and netted but was called back for off-side. Half time arrived with the Y. M. leading by a goal to nil.

Both C. Templeton and W. Ross were pulled up at their respective ends in time. Brown was pulled up by Kelly and Rose cleared a good shot by Evans. G. Brewin next getting down, forced a corner; another followed from which Pooler sent just over hard. Abbott got down and a corner resulted but this was cleared, Roberts getting well away and Ward cleared as C. Templeton got dangerous. A free to the Y. M. for foul saw them up again and Roberts sent in a ground shot. Dawson fumbled and Roberts again got on sending a shot to the left, both Templetons narrowly missed and the ball just passed the left post. Brown next missed an easy chance and at the other end Dawson ran out just in time to clear from H. Templeton. His brother next sent in nicely but Roberts could not quite get his head to it with a clear goal before him. Roberts forced a corner which was saved and G. Brewin sent over. With five minutes to go rain fell heavily and Abbott got away but was fouled by T. Brewin. This was cleared, but Evans got on and sent in a grand shot which Rose saved excellently. Closing play saw the Y. M. C. A. press, and they were left the winners when the whistle went for full time.

Y. M. C. A.	1 Goal.
Bombay Gymkhana	Nil.

Sergt.-Major Pett referred.

The table stands as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Royal Scots "B"	8	7	0	1	42	10	15
Royal Scots "A"	7	5	2	0	16	3	10
Bo. Gymkhana	7	4	2	1	14	3	9
R. G. A.	6	3	3	0	13	7	6
Telegraph	8	3	5	0	9	14	6
Y. M. C. A.	8	3	3	1	5	11	8
Rovers	7	1	4	2	6	19	4
Customs	7	0	7	0	0	43	0

CRICKET.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST C. C. vs. G. I. P. RY. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE C. C.

This match was played on the Marine Lines Maidan on Saturday between the Bombay Improvement Trust C.C. and the G. I. P. Ry Administrative Office C. C., which resulted in a draw. The G. I. P. batted first and compiled 106 runs. The Improvement Trust at the call of time had made 57 runs for eight wickets

G. I. P. RY. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE C.C.

Mr C Malane b-b-w b Desai	14
Mr B Shamrao b Rustomji	6
Mr Pulwalkar	2
Mr W B George b Desai	9
Mr R B deCosta run out b Rustomji	12
Mr W G Alcock, c Rustomji b Desai	3
Mr A L Alcock, c Rustomji b Desai	4
Mr G Romer b Desai	1
Mr W Essai b Rustomji	6
Mr M G Gupte, c Fishar b Rustomji	16
Mr C Bailey, not out	21
Extras	12
Total	106

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST. C.C.

Mr Prabhawalkar b Shivram	1
Mr Talyarkhan b Shivram	11
Mr Bharucha b Malane	7
Mr Fisher (Captain) b Shivram	6
Mr Rustomji, not out	14
Mr Byramji b Shivram	4
Mr R B Desai b Shivram	12
Mr K R Doctor b Shivram	0
Mr K D Khote b Shivram	0
Mr D Thompson, not out	2
Mr S B Rodrigues, did not bat	
Extras	0
Total	57

COLABA LADIES vs. COLABA GENTLEMEN.

This interesting match was played last Saturday and resulted in a win for the Ladies by the narrow margin of 5 runs. The Ladies played in the ordinary way while the Gentlemen were restricted to the use of their left hands only.

For the winners Miss Kilcen Trousdell played remarkably well, scoring 20 runs; the bowling honours were divided between the same lady and Miss K. Sharman.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 16.

CHOKRAS vs. BUDDAS.

The qualities of Poona cricketers were put to fairly good test this afternoon on the Gymkhana ground when "Over 30" met "Under 30" or in other words the Chokras played the Buddas. For the young bloods Anstruther (51). Bowle (29) and Crump (29) shaped exceedingly well and the lot compiled 152 between them. The Buddas knocked up 123, all told, and Major Field accounted for the tallest score of 42. The Match accordingly was won by the Chokras, but it might have ended differently if one of the Budda champions, Revd. Wormell, had a hand with the willow. Scores:—

CHOKRAS.
FIRST INNINGS.

Lieut Philips, c Greig b Hinde	0
Capt Anstruther l-b-w Greig	51
Capt Wilmot, c Bain b Hinde	15
Lieut Bowle b Greig	29
Lieut Crump b Carnegy	21
Lieut Purcell, c Hinde b Greig	0
Lieut Tillard b Greig	14
Mr Lowman, not out	2
Lieut Mangin b Hinde	14
Aga Cassim Shah b Hinde	0
Lieut Griffin, st Hannay b Hinde	0
Extras	6
Total	152

BUDDAS.
FIRST INNINGS.

Mr Bain b Anstruther	13
Capt Greig, run out	9
Major Field, c and b Anstruther	42
Lieut Hinde, c Lowman b Anstruther	4
Major Leslie, c Tillard b Purcell	14
Lieut Mead, c Anstruther b Bowle	17
Major Carnegy b Bowle	4
Lieut Lucas b Crump	0
Lieut Hannay, c Crump b Purcell	7
Mr Dunne, not out	2
Revd Wormell, did not bat	
Extras	11
Total	123

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JULY 11.

SECUNDERABAD GYMKHANA vs. ROYAL FUSILIERS AND MANCHESTERS, (Combined.)

Another very good game was witnessed to-day on the Gymkhana ground between the above teams. Gymkhana batted first and completed their innings before lunch for 102. Lieut Dawson being "not out" for a somewhat lucky 21, Col. Wiggin was just settling down to work when Pte. Bennett clean bowled him at 21. Bennett also dismissed Lieut Potter and Col. Macdonald in four balls thus taking three wickets,—for seven runs. When the Combined team went to the wickets Lieuts. Hill and Evans were quickly disposed of, both being caught in the slips by Capt. Fleming. Then Lieut. Sanderson and Capt. Frederick became partners and scored rapidly. It seemed likely that Capt Frederick would even improve on his last week's score of 137, but Major Dewing bowled him when his score stood at 94. Rain then caused cessation of play, the Combined team having four wickets to spare. There have been few better performances than Capt. Frederick's for sometime. This is his third match,—in the first two he made 62 and 137 respectively not out and was only 6 short of as second century to-day.

SECUNDERABAD GYMKHANA.

Rev C D Giles, c Franklin b Hill	0
Col A Stokes, c Evans b Frederick	15
Lieut J A Yates, c Townhill b Hill	2
Major R H Dewing b-b-w b Frederick	15
Major A Roberts b Hill	11
Capt A N Fleming, c Evans b Hill	2
Capt J L Lunham c Hill b Little	10
Col E A Wiggin b Bennett	20
Lieut A G Dawson, not out	21
Lieut Potter b Bennett	0
Col C H Macdonald b Bennett	0
Extras	6
Total	102

ROYAL FUSILIERS AND MANCHESTERS (COMBINED).

Lieut W P Hill, c Fleming b Roberts	0
Lieut W K Evans, c Fleming b Lunham	3
Lieut C Sanderson b Roberts	29
Capt E B Frederick b Dewing	94
Lieut J G North Bomford b Dawson	9
Lieut E L Musson b Yates	7
Sgt Drumer Franklin, not out	14
Lieut A E O'Mears, Pte Dennett, Pte Little, Pte Rude	Did not bat.
Total	174

BANGALORE RACES.

Third Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JULY 16.

The following are the results of the Bangalore Races run to-day:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—5 furlongs.

Capt Jackson's Hailfellow, 7st 9lbs .....A Hoyt 1
Mr R R S's Tachreet, 7st 7lb .....Omer Khan 2
Mr Kelso's Young Gazelle, 8st 6lbs .....Paroo 3

Also ran—Sunik 7st 12lbs, Non-plus 7st 12lbs, Why Not 7st 2lbs, Surhid 7st 2lbs and Shah-in-Shah 7st 11b.

Betting: 1 1/2 to 1 against Young Gazelle, 5 to 1 Hailfellow, 6 to 1 Tachreet.

Won by one length. Time—58 secs.

ALL HORSE HANDICAP CUP.—5 furlongs.

Mr R R S's Posco, 9st 4lbs.....Heroo 1
Messrs Wood and Badgers' Dunsinane, 7st 3lbs Manley 2
Mr Hannyngton's Father Rakish, 7st 9lbs....A Hoyt 3

Also ran—Twistum, 7st 13lbs.

Betting:—6 to 4 Posco and Dunsinane, 5 to 7 the others.

Won by 2 lengths. Time—1min 8secs.

UBIQUE CUP.—2 miles.

Capt Evans' Patrick, 11st 2lbs.....Mr Burmester 1
Mr Bellgrave's Rufus, 11st 10lbs .....Owner 2
Mr Pile's Hard Cheese, 11st 2lbs .....Owner 3

Betting:—Esens Patrick, 1 1/2 to 1 against 3 to 1 Hard Cheese.

Won by distance. Time—4 min. 46 4/5 secs.

JUDY PLATE.—11 1/4 miles.

Colonel Desaraj Ues' Trenton, 7st 2lbs .....Melsom 1
Mr. R. R. S's. Chassepot, 7st 10lbs.....Heroo 2
Mr. Kelso's Royalist, 8st 2lbs .....Manley 3

Also ran—Seclusion 9st 3lbs.

Betting:—Evens Chassepot, 4 to 1 Trenton, 5 to 1 Royalist.

Won by 2 lengths. Time—2min 23 4/5 secs.

DESERT HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Mr Ramshaw's Gijistan, 7st 13lbs. .....Barrett 1
Mr Oosman, Sait's William Rufus, 7st 13lbs..Manley 2
Mr Trivadeker's Rummah, 8st 9lbs.....Heroo 3

Also ran—Hermit 9st 7lbs, Nippon 8st 6lbs, Nizam 7st 4lbs.

Betting: 3 to 1 Girjistan and William Rufus; 4 to 1 Rummah.

Won by 1 1/2 lengths. Time.—1 min. 30 2/5 secs.

DEWAN'S PURSE.—6 furlongs.

Major Haye's Phryne, 7st 13lbs.....Manley 1
Mr. Ahmed Sait's Philcourage, 1st 11b.....Southall 2
Col Grant's Philistine, 7st 2lbs.....Gooloo 3

Also ran—Sir Trenton 9st 10lbs, Kunjura 7st 12lbs, Leddon 7st 10lbs.

Betting: 3 to 1 Phryne, 5 to 1 Philistine, 10 to 1 Philcourage.

Won by 2 lengths. Time—1 min. 23 secs.

REGIMENTAL BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JULY 16.

The Regimental Boxing Tournament of the Sherwood Foresters was held last night at the Bowring Institute before a crowded house of Officers men and the general public, General Scallon, G. O. C. being present. It was an excellent evening's sport, most of the contests being well fought out many men exhibiting more than usual form, the tournament being open to the Garrison as well as to all comers from out-stations. Colonel Watts, Commanding the Sherwood Foresters gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the tournament.

HEAVY WEIGHTS:—

White, Sherwoods vs. Mathers, Sherwoods. White was knocked down three times in succession when the Referee stopped the fight awarding victory to Mathers.

FINAL.

Mathers vs. Needham. This was a very good fight, Mathers leading in the first two rounds, when Needham pressed to attack, won on points.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

Peterken, Sherwoods, vs. Taylor, Sherwoods. An excellent combat, very even on the first two rounds, Peterken punishing Taylor and in the final round winning a clear margin in points.

FINAL.

Madin vs. Peterken. This also was an excellent fight. Peterken had the advantage at first, but in the end Madin wore his opponent out winning on form.

LIGHT PRELIMINARY BOUTS.

Day, Sherwoods beat Roper, Sherwoods.
Cooper, Sherwoods beat Hallam, Sherwoods.
Smith, Sherwoods beat Tyers, Sherwoods.

Sergt. Scott, 14th Hussars beat Bumbar, Baxter, G. Battery, R. H. A.

SEMI-FINALS.

Scott, Hussars, vs. Cooper, Sherwoods. A pretty fight while it lasted, Cooper being knocked out at the end of the second round.

Smith, Sherwoods, vs. Day, Sherwoods. Smith put Day to sleep after one minute in the first round.

FINAL.

Smith vs. Scott. This was a splendid fight throughout and the best event of the evening. Scott looked like winning but yet, on the close of time in the last round Smith sent Scott to the floor with a tremendous right hand swinger when Scott was counted out.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Sergt Reed, Sherwoods vs. Lievers Sherwoods. Reed winning on points.

Gaffney, Connaughts vs Color. Sergt. Walker, Sherwoods. Gaffney won on points.

FINAL.

Reed vs Gaffney. The fight ended in the first round, Gaffney putting his wrist out and retiring.

FIVE ROUND CONTEST.

Drummer, Sheeden, Manchesters, vs.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *July* 15.] [BOMBAY, *July* 16.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols	84 3/8	1/16	
2 do. Rentes	95 1/2		un chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan	97 5/8		un chgd
3½ do. Govt Securities	64 3/4		un chgd
Bar Silver in London	31 3/16	1/8	
Do. do. 2 months' hence	31 1/8	1/16	
Do. in New York	67 5/8	1/4	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·15		un chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin	20·45	1/8	
Do. do. do. New York	4·86 3/4	1/8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4%	Since 25 Apl.	
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3 5/8		un chgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4		un chgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4		un chgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4 3/8		un chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans	2½		un chgd
Do. 7-day Market Loans	2½		un chgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate). ... ... 1s. 3 1/32d. unchanged.
£250,000, part of amount previously earmarked for Indian Currency account, has been released.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots	...Quiet.
Futures	Quiet but steady.
East Indian ...	...Dull.
Manchester	...Firm.
Total Sales	... 6,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ...	500 "
Imports	... 2,000 "
Mid-Americans ...	...7 08—06
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...10 15/16

Future Delivery Prices :—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·70 —05	6·58 —06	6·50 —06	6·43 —05

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Ap.
6·40 —05	6·39 —05	6·38 —05	6·38 —05	6·39 —05

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	2,000
Do. do. last year ...	5,800
Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
Do. to Continent ...	2,000

Spot Cotton—12·85 unchanged.

Futures—Month of July 11·55+10 } Advanced early owing to bull support and short covering and partially declined later through liquidation.
Do. do. Dec. 11·78+01

New Orleans—
Spot Cotton—12¼ unchanged.
Futures—Month of August.—12·70+04
Do. do. October.—12·05 unchanged.
Closing Tone of Futures.—Steady.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—31 New Terms—August-September—London—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Quiet.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs. 2,480,000

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs., 85% ex-ship 57/4 August-September—Antwerp—Buyers—Canal.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85% ex-ship 56 July-August—H. A. & D.—Buyers—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore, 54, August-September—Antwerp —Done—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.

Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 48/4 July-August—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¾ unchanged.

Rubber—
Para Rubber 4/10 Sellers.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
8 Box Gold Bullion / Cover ...	Rs. 2,27,585 / 3,75,000	Penang / Marmora	Mercantile Bank	
3 Boxes Gold Bullion	2,26,944	Sydney	Do	National Bank
5 Box Sover ...	3,75,000	Melbourne	Do	Do
16 Box Sover ...	7,50,000	Freemantle / London	Do	Do
1 Box Rupees	1,062		Oriental	Bank of Bombay
1 Box Sover ...	1,560	Alexandria	Do	A G H A A Rezа
Gold coins ...	1,282			
2 Boxes Gold Bullion	1,51,302	Sydney	Marmora	Chartered Bank
1 Box Sover ...	2,400	Alexandria	Oriental	H E H Allana
1 Box Sover ...	60	Aden	Do	A and J Laljee
Gold coins ...	11,772			
1 Box Rupees ...	1,428	London	Do	Chartered Bank

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [16TH JULY, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

1907.

Bank of England ...	4 per cent. from	25th April.
Bank of Bengal	4 per cent. "	4th July.
Bank of Bombay	4 per cent. "	4th July.
Bank of Madras	5 per cent. "	29th June.

Money :—
The Bank of Madras cash balance is Rs. 14½ lakhs up.

Exchange :—
The market opened to-day at 1s. 4 1/32d. T. T., but for next week's delivery 1s. 4 1/16d. could still be done. Bank bills are quoted at 1s. 4 1/16d. on demand and to a moderate extent 1s. 4 3/32d. was available in the morning. Credits are very scarce, the general quotation being 1s. 4 5/16d. 3 months' sight but 1s. 4 9/32d. 3 months' sight attracted a few bills for near delivery. Far Eastern rates are steady.
We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	1s. 4 1/32d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4 1/16 d.
Credits— 3 months' sight	1s. 4 5/16d. to 9/32
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 4 1/2 d.
Do. 3 months' sight—France	170 1/2
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	120 1/2
Hongkong—30 days' sight ...	151 1/4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	149 3/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	200

Government Paper :—
The market opened to-day at 96½ for the settlement, improved to 96 15/16 at which there are sellers at the close. A fair business has been reported but at the close the feeling is easier. Ready Paper is quoted 1/32 higher at 97. Calcutta market is advised as 96 15/16 for ready and forward.
We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 97·0	Sellers.
1st Settlement	" 96·15	

Bullion :—
Reuter advises an advance of ¼ in ready bar silver and 1/16 in forward, the London closing rates on Monday being 31 3/16 and 31½ for ready and for ready and forward delivery respectively. New York closed ¼ up at 67⅝. The market locally has been weak. At opening the ready rate was called 80 1/16 *ex* duty, but during the day a decline set in, the market closing at 79 13/16 *ex* duty with buyers scarce. Forward quotations are as under. Bar Gold is unchanged.
We quote :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
Silver *ex* Duty—Ready ...	79	12	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	79	14	0
Ditto 2nd " ...	79	7	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
The struggle continues between various bodies of speculators in New York, in New Orleans, and in Liverpool, each with varying interest and it is impossible to form an opinion as to which side will win or whether any one of them will succeed in raising the market once again.
Local speculators are tired of watching the game and are becoming indifferent.
To-day's rates or new crop are about Re. 1 over yesterday's figures and there is scarcely anything doing.
Ready cotton is fairly steady.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery
Fine M. G. Broach ...	272/3	Ready.
Fine " Nagpur Kampti ...	227	"
Fine " Damangaum Pulgaon.	209	"
Fine " Khangaum Akola ...	204/5	"
Fine " Amraoti ...	204	"
Fine " Muttia ...	190	"
Fine " Khandesh ...	193 4	"
Fine " Bengals ...	187	"
Good Westerns ...	232	"
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar ...	246/7	"

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach ...	Rs.	260	March 08
Fine " " ...	"	275/6	"
" " Nagpur Kampti ...	"	237/3	Jany. 08
" " Damangaum Pool-gaum ...	"	227/3	"
" " Khangaum, Akola ...	"	221	"
" " Khandesh ...	"	213	"
" " Bengals ...	"	203	"
Fully Good M.G. Khandeish	"	203	"
Fully Good H. G. Bengals ...	"	187	"

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	6,000 bales
Total Imports	5,000 "

Future Delivery prices :—

July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
6·72 +02	6·59 +01	6·51 +01	6·45 +02	6·42 +02

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.
6·41 +02	6·40 +02	6·41 +03	6·41 +02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The market is steady and there very little business passing.

Ready	Rs.	7 15 0
Forward—September	Rs.	8 9 0

Rapeseed :—
The demand is moderate and the market is firmer.

Brown Cawnpore	Rs.	9 2 0
Yellow Gujarat	"	9 15 0

Poppyseed :—
The market is steady and buyers are looking on.

Ready	Rs.	10 6 0

Castorseed :—
The market is easier with hardly any business doing.

	Rs.	39 2 0

Cottonseed :—
The market is steady with a moderate demand.

	Rs.	21 6 0

Mowraseed :—
The market is firm.

	Rs.	6 12 0 R. T.

Wheat :—
The market is firm but buyers are inactive.

White Delhi	Rs.	5 4 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,360	X. D.
India	60	C. D.

Mills :—

Century	1,700	
David	430	
Empress	500	
Howard and Bullough ...	560	
Kohinoor	785	
Maneckji Petit	3,300	
Textile	1,275	

Miscellaneous :—

Bombay Flour Mill	975	
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,090	

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	570	
Amritsar-Patti	112	
Tapti Valley	450	

Bahamankua Manganes Co. Ld. Shares Rs. 19 premium per share.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	6,744	bales.
Wheat	9,018	cwts.
Linseed	9,020	"
Rapeseed	3,833	"
Gingellyseed	70	"
Poppyseed	1,228	"
Groundnuts	728	"
Castorseed	8,663	"
Rice	4,369	"
Myrabollams	491	"
Cottonseed	2,410	"
Mowrasced	11,611	"
Gram	16,715	"
Joowar	3,729	"
Maize	nil	

THE CHINA YARN MARKET.

HONGKONG.

Messrs. Phirozsha B. Petit and Co. writing from Hongkong on June 28 report as follows on the local yarn market :—

Our last circular was dated the 14th instant. The market during the fortnight has ruled steady with but a fair business doing at last mail's quotations. The same depressing factor operates against a revival in the market, *viz.*, anxious sellers from among the importers. Favourite chops of No. 10s have again attracted dealers' attention ; this has been the only thread that has fetched rather better prices than quoted in our last circular. Compared with the quotations of other counts the prices of No. 20s. rule somewhat high, hence their slow movement.

While early last month reports indicated the prospect of a favourable rice crop, it is to be feared that later advices from the interior somewhat discount the favourable anticipations of a good rice crop. From the consuming districts it is reported that the spring rains have been barely adequate for the paddy fields, while the early summer copious downpour that had been expected before now has not yet fallen to realize the hopes of paddy cultivators. It is now apprehended that the forthcoming crop will be much below a normal one, and the deficit in the yield is expected to be one of from 30 to 40 per cent. below an average crop.

A new feature has just recently been introduced into Bombay yarn market which may not be without its influence on the China markets. A demand has arisen for Cotton Yarn from the Continent of Europe. Hitherto millowners in Bombay have depended almost exclusively upon the markets of South and North China for the profitable disposal of their products, but this fresh demand from a totally unexpected source creates a new outlet which may alter the attitude of producers towards their old-time Far Eastern constituents and consumers.

No. 20s.—A moderate business is reported and prices in some instances show a decline of $0.50 to $1 per bale.

No. 16s.—Only selected threads found buyers at current rates.

No. 12s.—A fair business has been done at last mail's quotations.

No. 10s.—Cheap prices induced operators to come forward in the market, and prices show an advance of dol.·1 per bale.

Nos. 8s. and 6s.—Move slowly at quotations.

The market closes steady.

Sales :—30 bales of No. 6s., 50 bales of No. 8s., 3,225 bales of No. 10s, 315 bales of No. 12s, 526 bales of No. 16s, and 1,355 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 5,995 bales.

Arrivals :—Per steamers *Namsang* and *Gregory Apear* (from Calcutta), and *Tatomi Maru* and *China* (from Bombay), of about 2,000 bales.

Unsold Stock :—About 64,000 bales.

Uncleared Stock :—About 18,000 bales.

Exchange :—We quote to-day as under.

India	T. T.	at Rs.	162 1/4 per cent.
"	Demand	" "	162 3/4 "
London	T. T.	" Sh.	2 1/32=$
"	Demand	" "	2 2 3/16=$
Shanghai		" Tls.	72= $100
Silver			30 7/8d. per oz.

SHANGHAI.

The same firm writes from Shanghai on June 22 :—Since we wrote last the yarn market has been a little quiet but steady. Prices for certain chops shew an advance of Ti. ½ to 1 per bale on the previous sales. As long as the cotton market maintains its present strong position, not only is there no fear of any change for the worse in the prices ruling now, but there is every likelihood of a rise in them, especially in view of the gradual disappearance of the famine conditions which proved so serious an obstacle in the way of a profitable and successful business. The favourable weather and crop reports from the interior have braced up the drooping spirits of the importers who are now looking forward to a general revival in trade in all possible directions. Since Newchwang is now relieved of the obnoxious discrimination in railway rates to which it was subjected by the South Manchurian Railway, and, placed on a footing of equality with Talien (Dalny), the only other competing port of entry in Manchuria, the outlook for Indian spinnings may be regarded as hopeful. It has already begun to experience a revival in trade, and the importers of Indian yarn have now no reason to lose heart. Clearances have been satisfactory. Market closes steady to firm.

No. 10s.—have met with most attention from Tientsin and Kinochow. Szechuen and Newchwang have also bought a few bales each. Sales about 800 bales.

No. 12s.—This count has been in good request for Tsingtao and River Ports. Sales about 1,200 bales.

No. 16s.—Tsingtao and the River Ports have taken about 500 bales.

No. 20s.—Tientsin, Tsingtao and Szechuen have paid attention to this count. About 1,500 bales have changed hands.

Total sales of Indian yarn during the fortnight about 4,000 bales.

Arrivals of Indian yarn during the fortnight about 15,064 bales.

Estimated unsold stock about 93,000 bales.

Sold but uncleared stock about 45,000 bales.

CLOSING RATES OF EXCHANGE.

On India	T. T.	Rs. 220 3/4 per Tls. 100
" Hongkong	"	Tls. 73 3/4 per $ 100
" London	"	2s. 11 5/8d. per Tl.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1907-1908 :—

	Gold. Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of May 1907—			
Weight in ounces	497,060	19,180	477,880
Value in rupees	3,01,40,126	11,20,431	2,90,19,695
To the end of the month of May 1907—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounce	728,126	50,514	677,612
Value in rupees	4,45,09,122	28,66,707	4,16,44,415
	Imports.	Silver. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of May 1907—			
Weight in ounces	13,442,652	6,10,154	12,832,498
Value in rupees	2,80,37,287	16,15,230	2,64,24,057
To the end of the month of May 1907—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces	25,165,083	853,522	24,311,561
Value in rupees	5,24,28,829	22,56,510	5,01,71,980
		Total.	
In the month of May 1907—			
Weight in ounces	.....	.....	.....
Value in rupees	5,81,77,413	27,35,661	5,54,41,752
To the end of the month of May 1907—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces	.....	.....	.....
Value in rupees	9,69,37,031	51,21,356	9,18,15,385

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1907-1908.

COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE IN TOLAS RUPEE STANDARD) In the month of May 1907.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1. Bullion received for coinage of British Dollars	....	....	....
2. Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	5,46,597	3,01,845	8,48,443
3. Native State coin received for re-coinage into British Rupees	.....	....	.....
4. Bullion purchased for Government coinage.	35,03,191	46,80,083	85,83,274

COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE IN TOLAS RUPEE STANDARD). To end of the month of May 1907.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1. Bullion received for coinage of British Dollars	....	....	....
2. Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	2,49,383	15,72,737	18,22,120
3. Native State coin received for re-coinage into British Rupees	.....	.....	.....
4. Bullion purchased for Government coinage.	1,01,81,879	3,48,23,985	4,50,05,864

COINED AND EXAMINED. In the month of May 19 7.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1 British dollars (Tale) Straits dollars (Tale)	.....	.....	.....
2 Rupees ".....	74,36,026	1,31,33,025	2,05,69,051
3 Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	8,08,014	5,21,008	13,29,022

To end of the month of May 1907.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1 British dollars (Tale). Straits dollars (Tale).	.....	.....	.....
2 Rupees ".....	1,35,26,019	3,33,24,018	4,68,50,097
3 Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	14,91,028	6,21,009	21,12,037

British Rupees made over to Native States during the month :—

At Calcutta	Rs.	Nil
At Bombay	"	Nil
Total	Rs.	Nil

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

The following statement of Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimates for the year 1.07 and 1908 :—

Latest Month.

Presidency	Estimate.	Actual	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
In July 1907 Bengal	50,00,000	53,18,325	3,18,325	.....
In June 1907 Bombay	6,00,000	2,01,000	.....	3,99,000
Total ..	56,00,000	55,19,325	.....	80,675

Sales of Bengal Opium and Three months' Pass Duty on Opium Exported from Bombay.

Presidency	Estimate	Actual	Better than Estimate	Worse than Estimate
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
To end of July 1907. Bengal	2,15,00,000	2,42,19,575	27,19,575	.....
To end of June 1907. Bombay	20,00,000	10,73,400	.....	9,26,600
Total ..	2,35,00,000	2,52,92,975	17,92,975	.....

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao Panaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbhar wada	0	0	19
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi	0	0	9
E Mazagon, Tarwaly, 2nd Nagpada, Komatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	1	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	7
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	9
Total	2	2	90
Total plague deaths to date ...	140,949		
Same date last year	5	5	153

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

HAYWOOD-GRAY.—STRIDE—GRAY—June 24, at the Roman Catholic Chapel, Umballa, by the Rev. Father Anthony, O. C., assisted by the Rev. Father Damian, O. C. Joseph Alfred Haywood, Supply and Transport Corps, Mooltan, to Annie Winifred Gray; and Edward William Stride, Supply and Transport Corps, Kasauli, to Rosina Hildred Gray; daughters of Mrs. and Mr. Murray, R I. Rg. Umballa.

REMFRY—SMITH—July 10, by the father of the bride, Maurice Remfry, son of H. H. Remfry, of Calcutta, to Frances Margaret, daughter of the Rev. J. Smith, of Armley, Leeds.

DEATH.

ENDLE—July 12, at Dibrugarh, Assam, the Rev. Sydney Endle, for 43 years a Missionary at Teapur, of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

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Phases of the Moon—July 10th, New Moon, 8h 47·1m. p.m ; July 18th, First Quarter, 6h. 41·6m. p.m. ; July 25th, Full Moon, 9h. 39·5m. a.m. ; July 10th, in Apogee, 3-8h. p.m. ; July 24th, in Perigee, 5-5h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, July 18.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m. Century Spinning and Manufacturing Company, extraordinary general meeting, Bella Vista, Cumballa Hill, 10-30 a.m., Harwood Association Football League, Oval, 5-45 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Customs. Sun rises, 6h. 10m. Sun sets, 7h. 19m. High water, 4 9m , 4-20s. Low water, 9-35m., 11-0s.

Friday, July 19.—P. and O. s. s *Persia* with English Mails of 5th instant due to arrive at 11 a. m. Arrival of the Countess of Minto by the mail steamer. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage 5-45 p.m., Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Royal Scots A Team. Sun rises, 6h. 10m. Sun sets, 7h. 19m. High water, 5-24m., 5-14s. Low water, 10-56m.

Saturday, July 20.—Meeting of Bombay Legislative Council at Poona, at noon. Cricket matches : Bombay Gymkhana A and B Teams against Hindu Gymkhana A and B Teams, respectively. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45. p.m., Royal Scots' B Team *vs.* Royal Artillery. Sun rises, 6h. 11m. Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 6-40m., 6-17s. Low water, 0-3m., 0-27s.

Sunday, July 21.—8th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 11m. Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 7-56m., 7-20s. Low water, 1-12m., 1-51s.

Monday, July 22.—Sun rises, 6h. 12m. Sun sets, 7h. 1m. High water, 9-4m , 8-12s. Low water, 2-10m., 3-1s.

Tuesday, July 23.—Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m., Rovers *vs.* Government Telegraphs. Sun rises. 6h. 12m. Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 10-1m, 9-44s. Low water, 3-4m. 4-0s.

POLICE NOTICE.—Some umbrellas, a walking stick, a piece of oil cloth, a whip, some brass utensils, a set of ping-pong, some boots, a bottle of wine, a solar topee, and some plans of machinery have been taken charge of by the Police and await owners.

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COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday before M. J. W. S. Dracup, Sub-Inspector Smith charged Adamji Tyabaji, a Mahomedan, with personating a public servant. The evidence showed that on Sunday night the accused went to the Northbrook Garden and representing himself as a police jamadar searched one Narayen Sambhu. He took from him some articles of clothing and brass pots and accused him of having stolen them. He was then walking away with them, when the complainant raised an alarm and had him arrested. The accused, who had seven previous convictions against him, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court

CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Inspector Jones charged John Willoughby, a European formerly in the employ of Boyce and Co, in the canteen of the Royal Garrison Artillery, with criminal breach of trust in respect of furniture of the value of Rs. 50, the property of Ahmed Haji, a furniture dealer in Upper Colaba. The case for the prosecution was that the furniture, which had been hired by the accused from the complainant, was sold by him on the 11th instant to one Pherose Rustomji. The accused denied having sold the furniture, and said that whatever articles he had sold were his own. The Magistrate convicted the accused but, as this was his first offence, sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default to undergo 15 days' rigorous imprisonment

CHARGED UNDER THE FACTORY ACT.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday Mr. P. H. Dastur disposed of the case in which Mr. J. D. F. Engel, First Inspector of Factories, charged Mathuradas Mulji, manager of the Waghjee Coorjee Cotton Mills, with employing a girl, named Bhima Raghu and Vithal, from March 1907 to 20th June last as a full timer though she was under 14 years of age. The case for the prosecution was that on the 21st June at the request of Mr. Engel the girl was examined by a certified surgeon, who declared her to be under the age of fourteen. Mr. Balubhoy Desai, Pleader, who defended the accused, urged that the accused was not responsible for the employment of the girl. She was employed by a jobber, named Narayan. The Magistrate convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 50.

CHARGE OF CHEATING.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Tookaram Genaji, a Hindu, was charged with cheating Peter Fernandes of Hulda Narayan and Company in respect of Rs. 100. Mr. Godinbo, Pleader, prosecuted ; while Mr. Dalvi, Pleader, defended the accused. The evidence showed that on the 8th March last the accused went to the complainant's place of business and represented that he had been sent by one Mangesh Sabaram, in whose service he was, to request payment of Rs. 100. The complainant, after consulting his partner, paid the money, on Mangesh's account. In the signature to the receipt the accused stated that he had taken the money in cash. The defence was that the amount was given to the accused as a loan to enable him to trade. The Magistrate on the evidence convicted the accused and sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE "STREE-BOADH."—The first Indian Journal for Women. "We note with interest that with the opening of the present year the "Stree Boadh", a well known Gujrati journal published in Bombay, completes half a century of its useful career. We congratulate the magazine upon the attainment of its Jubilee after an honourable journalistic career, during which it has done conspicuous service to the cause of the education of the women in Western India. It was founded with the special object of raising the social and intellectual condition of Indian women. The journal is now owned by the accomplished Kabraji family. The success achieved by the journal is due in a great measure to the zeal, ability and devotion with which it was edited for over forty years by the late Mr. K. N. Kabraji, who may be aptly described as the prince of journalists in Western India. The stories of social life, contributed to the magazine by his popular pen, have exercised a beneficent influence not only upon the literature of his mother tongue, but upon the character of his people. Mr. Kabraji treated the "Stree Boadh" as one of the media for carrying out his important work as social reformer, and its history is really in parts the history of the education of women in Western India. The veteran journalist has been succeeded in his post by his talented daughter Miss Sherene V. N. Kabraji, under whose guidance the enterprise worthily maintains its past records and its noble traditions. We feel sure that all, whether in the East or in the West, who have at heart the cause of intellectual culture as it affects the women of India, will rejoice in the jubilee of the "S. B." and wish it an even more useful career in the future.—*Indian Magazine and Review.*

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THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

WE must congratulate Mr. Vithaldas on the strong attitude he assumed at Monday's meeting of the Municipal Corporation, when the reprehensible conduct of Dr. Sukhia again proved an obstacle to the transaction of business. Unfortunately the Municipal Act makes no provision for dealing with refractory members. Its framers assumed that members elected to represent the interests of the ratepayers would have at least an intelligent appreciation of their responsibilities and the dignity of the position to which they were chosen. They took it for granted that all members would be actuated by gentlemanly instincts, and therefore made no provision for dealing with members guilty of persistent breaches of discipline and good manners. The Act does lay it down that under certain conditions persons shall cease to be eligible to serve, but the suspension or expulsion of a member for obstruction was not provided for, it presumably being considered impossible that any member likely to be [illegible] any constituency would so far prove nuisance in the way of his colleagues and a menace to the public weal. The Act requires amendment in directions we have pointed out on other occasions and, when an amending Bill is drafted, the powers of the President and of the Corporation should be extended so as to enable the former, with the support of the latter, to suspend an unruly corporator for a given time, say until the close of a sitting, until he shall have tendered a sufficient apology for wilful misconduct, and, for graver and persistent or habitual offences, until the termination of the period for which the Corporation was elected; or, again, until the suspended member is able to produce a medical certificate from men of unquestionable ability and integrity, to the effect that he is responsible for his actions and mentally capable of conducting his own affairs and taking part in public business. There are men, of course, absolutely sane regarding their own private affairs, who are not for a moment to be treated as rational individuals where politics are concerned. It is easy to believe that Municipal matters may affect other individuals in a similar manner and the contingency ought to be provided for in the Municipal Act, lest graver evils befall the Corporation and, instead of the periodical outbreaks of a single individual, we have systematic rowdyism by battalions.

The business of the Corporation, which was so abruptly brought to a close on Monday, was perhaps the most important it has been called upon to transact for years past, namely the reorganisation of the Health Department. That reorganisation is necessary no one seeks to deny. We discussed the subject very fully a month ago in anticipation of an earlier debate in the Corporation. But since then matters have come to light in other departments, which lead us to urge that in discussing the reorganisation of the Health Department, the revealed defects of others be kept in sight. Economy can be practised, and safely, but not at the expense of efficiency, and unfortunately there is the danger that the undesirable may be decided upon. An attempt will be made to displace tried and efficient men for men of inferior qualifications, on less pay. Badly paid officers are a danger to any department. Let not that be forgotten. An official charged with responsibility in public affairs should be above suspicion, and in this country especially, where bribery and corruption are as common as leaves on the trees, care should be taken that public officers are not left open to temptation. This, in the Department entrusted with the public health, of all others. The proposal originally submitted was "That in lieu of the one Personal Assistant to the Health Officer, proposed in para. 12 of the (Committee's) report, there should be two Assistants to the Health Officer, one on a salary of Rs. 750 rising to Rs. 1,000 and the other on a salary of Rs. 600 rising to Rs. 700, the number of the Deputy Health Officers being in consequence reduced from nine to eight. That the Commissioner be requested to take measures for bringing the scheme into operation from the 1st July, 1907, and report to the Corporation the arrangements made by him." The Health Officer, who, be it noted, has modified his demands from time to time, declares that he must have at least two highly qualified men, one on Rs. 1,000 per mensem and the other on Rs. 350, or so, per mensem, above and in addition to the staff of so-called Deputy Health Officers, whose salaries are surely not equal to the incomes they could secure by private practice. But public appointments are preferred by many professional men who have a certain income, plus whatever kudos attaches to the position, to the fluctuating income derivable from private practice. Dr. Turner naturally desired to have a chief assistant qualified to take his post in case of absence, and a second to take the place of the chief. Such an arrangement must commend itself to many people. But to this it is objected that there is no need of an assistant capable of acting for or, if asked, succeeding Dr. Turner; that Government can always be relied upon to place at the disposal of the Municipality the services of an officer of the Indian Medical Service in such an eventuality—a suggestion coming from the source it does, which must make us marvel that from that source came all the adverse criticism of former arrangements and the advocacy of the appointment of a medical officer who, whatever his experience at Home, had no conception of the requirements of an Indian city.

If it were proposed so to reorganise the Health Department as to place at its head an officer of the Indian Medical Service, with another of the same branch as second in command, we imagine there would be no difficulty in obtaining the services of experienced sanitarians, fully cognisant of the duties required of them. They would be somewhat independent probably and less tractable than men whose present and future may be affected by the whims and caprices of a heterogeneous agglomeration of corporators, though that perhaps would be an advantage. But no such proposal is now before the Corporation, which has practically to decide between the scheme sketched by a special Committee and the desires of a Health Officer, in whose judgment and capabilities it has but recently expressed confidence by extending his period of office. It must be remembered that the Committee was anything but unanimous in its recommendation and that various modifications were suggested by independent members. We agree with the mover of Monday's proposition that, in regard to reorganisation schemes, there always happens to be present elements of personal interests, and endeavours are always made to have those interests protected and safeguarded. The reorganisation proposed by the Committee affect the interests of the officers, who were in the Corporation's service only "provisionally and temporarily." The provisional interests have become "invested interests," but it is now incumbent on the Corporation to consider the question solely from the point of view of public interest and disregard the element of personal interests. As he said, the question should be considered in a liberal spirit, but the personal interests should not be allowed to affect the question of placing on a permanent basis one of the most important departments of the Municipality. The efficiency of the department and the preservation of the public health are the points, and the only points, to be aimed at, and it is to be hoped that the Corporation, rather than make a mistake and do us an injury which cannot be remedied for perhaps another ten years, may even agree to appoint a new Committee of the new Corporation to go into the whole matter and endeavour to formulate another and more acceptable scheme.

FRUIT GROWING IN INDIA. THERE is no country in the world where an orchard judiciously planted would yield better results than in India and make a handsome return to its owner. Such is the opinion expressed by Firminger in his "Manual of Gardening for India" so far back as 1863, and although some progress in fruit culture has been made since then and large gardens are to be met with in various parts of India, it is surprising how few records exist of the experiments that have been made in the growth and management of fruit trees especially in the plains. The Agricultural Institute at Pusa is setting about to remedy this unsatisfactory state of things. In Bulletin No. 4 the first report on fruit experiments by Mr. Albert Howard, Imperial Economic Botanist of the Institute at Pusa, is published, and from it we gather that he has begun a series of experiments which will be of considerable interest to the planter and Indian cultivator and which when completed may be the means probably of giving a great spur to the establishment of orchards in India. We can direction and to what extent the culture of fruit trees has developed there by systematic and scientific methods of treatment of fruit trees. Mr. Howard has had the opportunity of studying the growth and cultivation of tropical fruits in the West Indies, and he also possesses a great deal of experience in fruit-growing, acquired while he was on the staff of the Wye College in Kent. We may be assured therefore of very important and reliable data from the experiments he is now undertaking with such Indian fruit trees as the orange, citron, lime, plum, guava custard apple, peach, loquat, fig, banana, mango and litchi. He has established separate plots for each species and has considered their requirements under such headings as aspect of wind, air-drainage and water-drainage; and the experiments in each plot are concerned with the effect to root-pruning different methods of planting, branch pruning, the influence of various stocks on the growth and bearing power of trees, weathering, manuring, condition of the surface soil, and irrigation. Although the above list is very extensive, we note the absence of experiments for watching the effects of ringing trees for fruit, which seems to be practised with very good results in America. Professor Goff of the University of Wisconsin, in his excellent little treatise on the principles of plant culture, explains how this is effected. Mr. Howard's subsequent reports on the experiments he is undertaking will be awaited with great interest. Meantime we commend "Bulletin No. 4" to the attention of all fruit-growers as being extremely valuable and instructive.

NEWFOUNDLAND. THE news that the Home Government has disregarded the views of Newfoundland in renewing the terms of the *modus vivendi* on the fishery question is a death blow to the hopes of Sir Robert Bond expressed at the Colonial Conference. The most objectionable feature, it is held, is that America gains everything and gives nothing in return. Under the old treaty Americans had the right to take herring as well as every other fish on the West Coast of Newfoundland and hitherto they have always complied with the local fishery laws. Even two years ago, when the voluntary concessions were cancelled, the Americans did not attempt to use purse seines, but contented themselves with gill nets. Their method of retaliation was to endeavour to persuade Newfoundland fishermen to go outside the three-mile limit. They did not succeed very well, for they only loaded forty-six vessels as against seventy-two in 1904, and when they found that the Legislature had passed a law forbidding the local men to join the foreign vessels they demanded that the use of purse seines should be allowed. The *modus vivendi* not only concedes this but suspends the prohibitory labour law so that Newfoundland has been beaten by the help of the Mother Country while endeavouring to protect herself. Sir Robert Bond recently had some hard things to say about the treatment. "I have seen it published," he said, "that the desire of the Government of Great Britain is to respect the autonomy of the self-governing colonies and to trust to the man on the spot to carry out the municipal laws that appertain to the respective colonies. I am sorry to say, in connection with the colony I represent, there has been a serious departure from that well recognised principle. The question at issue at the present time between the Government of Newfoundland and His Majesty's Government is not quite understood. It is not a quarrel between fishermen over a few herrings. It is a geat constitutional question which affects every colony in the Empire." It is incomprehensible why the Home Government should take up the attitude they have done, on a matter so purely local, in direct antagonism to the wishes of the whole colony. It is impossible not to compare the treatment with that of the newest self-governing colonies, and the Government lays itself open to the charge of favouritism as a method of courting popularity. Sir Robert Bond stated that if he failed to obtain the colonies' desires and to take back a satisfactory solution of the difficulty, he would at any rate have the consciousness of having done his best. But it is a poor result of attendance at the Colonial Conference.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE. A GOVERNMENT Resolution announces the appointment of a Committee to consider the question of the location of the Elphinstone College and the future of the Government Law School of Bombay. The text of the Resolution is given in another column, and it will be seen that among other alternatives the vacant land at Chaupati is suggested as a suitable site. There is very much to commend it and very little to be said against the idea. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, Mr. Selby, the Director General of Public Instruction, observed that he would prefer to see the College removed to Poona and placed alongside the Deccan College. Such an observation was only to be expected from a Director who is essentially a Poonaman. At the same time, Mr. Selby must know,—or if he does not, he ought to know—that the political atmosphere of Poona renders it one of the least desirable places in the Presidency for the rearing of students. Besides this, the tendency to remove everything and everybody to Poona is becoming a little tedious. Government spends the best part of its time there. One department after another has been transferred to its unhealthy surroundings, and Bombay, which is the most important and most convenient, is gradually being left to its shippers and its merchants. The place for Government, for the heads of all departments and for its principal educational organisations is where the people are—in Bombay; and the fact must not be lost sight of. Poona is too far distant from the centre of activity and too near Mahableshwar to be desirable as a centre for any serious purpose of life, except police. Merely to live in Bombay is an education to the mofussilite, be he Indian or European, and the advocate of wholesale transfer of institutions to Poona is a suitable candidate for compulsory retirement. Chaupati, Colaba, Bandora, or even Trombay, furnish sites for colleges in whose rooms professors could make themselves heard if they have anything worth hearing and the necessary ability to speak. As Mr. Setalwad remarked, if the College is to be removed, it must be to same locality within easy reach of Bombay city by rail or tram. To remove the Law School from the near neighbourhood of the High Courts would be little less than criminal.

THE EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS. THE difficulties, which came to a head with the failure of the Cassa di Sconto are passing gradually away. The Bourse has been reopened in Alexandria, and business is proceeding as usual. The valuation of the assets of the Cassa now being made by some connoisseurs from the four local banks, will be ready in a day or two, and an exact statement made to the public. It is known that up to now about £1,100,000 worth of assets have been valued, and the "déclats" come to about thirteen per cent. Even of the latter some may yet be recovered. With Sir Ernest Cassel interested in the matter the Bank may yet be restored on a sounder basis.

THE Florio and Rubattino Company's s. s. *Ischia* left Hongkong for Singapore and Bombay on the 16th instant.

being made for the Bhownagar Durbar. It is to be 60 feet long and 40 feet broad, and is estimated to cost fifty thousand rupees.

LIEUT. BLAKE has identified one of the two accused concerned in the recent murderous attack upon him in the train near Campbellpur. The case goes up for trial in the Magistrate's Court at Campbellpur immediately.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 1st June, amounted to Rs. 28,274, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year, of Rs. 9,079. The total earnings from 1st January to 1st June were Rs. 5,72,237, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year, of Rs. 91,906.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 1st June, amounted to Rs. 6,853, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year, of Rs. 1,265. The total earnings from 1st January to 1st June were Rs. 1,21,005, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year, of Rs. 12,207.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 1st June, amounted to Rs. 3,338, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year, of Rs. 955. The total earnings from 1st January to 1st June were Rs. 49,305, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year, of Rs. 5,917.

EVERY summer as the melting snows and monsoon rains flood the great rivers the much threatened but long-living town of Dera Ghazi Khan trembles on the brink of the cataclysmic Indus. This summer the annual menace has not yet arrived, and no uneasiness has begun to be felt, though, as a measure of prudence, precautions have been taken for removing the official records and papers, and of course the official staff, to a place of safety, should need arise.

THE Plague Medical Officer of Rawalpindi has been busy on a rat campaign, but it is feared that he has not met with much success. Rat traps are distributed free all over the city, but the people are determined that their pets (rats) should not be destroyed, so they hang the traps to the roof where the rats connot get at them nor take out the bait; or they bend the balance weight or tie it up so as to block the passage of the rat; and, a Rawalpindi correspondent writes, in a number of cases the traps are sat on to ensure their being unfit for further use.

THE Westminster Guardians have acceded to a request by an inmate of the Workhouse, named Thomas Johnson, seventy-eight years old, to be provided with false teeth and a false palate. The cost will be £4.

AT the marriage at St. Sidwell's Church, Exeter, of Miss Hems, the bride was followed to the altar by her large white bulldog, "Bob," which sported wedding favours. Next to the bride "Bob" secured the largest share of attention from the spectators.

A SERIOUS defect in the new field gun has been brought to notice during this season's practice, says a Home paper; *viz.* that the glass tubes of the clinometer sights break with the concussion of discharge. This defect, which so far has not been remedied, increases tenfold when the country is difficult.

A PIGEON belonging to Mr. John Shuker, of the Market Drayton Homing Club, released at Gloucester, arrived at Market Drayton in seventy-five minutes, in which time he covered a distance of seventy-two miles. The bird returned fifteen minutes before the telegram arrived announcing its release from Gloucester.

IT is proposed to confer the freedom of Dublin on Mr. Richard Croker (the owner of Orby, the Derby winner), "in view of the unique and distinguished position acquired by him as an Irishman in America, and of his intention to spend the remainder of his days in his native land, and to support the Irish Party in their struggle for Home Rule."

OUR BERLIN LETTER.

POLITICAL CONSOLIDATION IN GERMANY.

German Teachers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, JUNE 28.

That the Secretary of the Imperial Home Office Count Posadowsky and the Prussian Minister of Education Herr von Studt resigned, was a decision, if not entirely of Hobson's choice, yet *ex necessitate rei*. Neither the German Empire nor the kingdom of Prussia have a parliamentary Government in the English sense and therefore lack the principle of solidarity of the Cabinet. It is on the contrary at any time possible that a partial Ministerial crisis sets in and is settled without seriously affecting the position of the Cabinet as a whole. Practically it amounts to the coming in of some men who enjoy the confidence of the Monarch instead of the men who left their places. The Government goes on smoothly as though nothing had happened. If in consequence of this state of things in Germany a change of the parliamentary minority into a majority does not as a matter of course produce a change of the Cabinet, yet it is a necessity that the men in office adjust their policy to the wishes of the changing majorities. It is for this reason that it is a far harder task to act as a Minister of State in Germany than in a strictly Parliamentary country, say in England. For in England, where the rules of the game provide that with a Liberal majority a Liberal Cabinet steps into office or, as the case may be a Unionist Cabinet with a victory of the present Opposition, Cabinet Ministers may be staunch party men. In Germany they are required to take their stand outside the arena of party politics and carry their motions through Parliament now e. g. with the support of the Centrists and another time against this party. They want therefore a great deal of political flexibility. It was this flexibility that was missing in Count Posadowsky and to a higher degree still in the Prussian Minister of Education Herr von Studt. The former had a weakness for the Centre party, because it willingly supports measures of social policy, the latter on account of its reactionary tendencies. Thus both of them kept in touch with their favourite party even after Prince Bulow, as Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Prime Minister, had broken squares with it and set a new course for which he wanted a Coalition of the Conservatives and the Liberals, the latter being always at loggerheads with the Centrists. It was evidently a source of weakness in the home politics of the German Empire and of Prussia, that two prominent Statesmen opposed his new policy of reconciling the Conservatives and the Liberals and brought an element of disharmony into the Government camp.

FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW

the recent Ministerial changes and the putting of men who agree with the Chancellor on the question of political steering in the place of Count Posadowsky and Herr von Studt, are sure to give greater security and steadiness to the home politics both in the Empire and in Prussia. But still another guarantee for greater harmony has been added by Prince Bulow. As Prussia is by far the largest of the German Federal States, containing nearly two-thirds of the whole population of Germany, it is a natural requirement that the Home politics of Prussia are in complete accord with those of the Empire; otherwise a sound policy is hardly possible either in Prussia nor in Germany. In future this end will be reached by a kind of personal union in the administration of both. The new Home Secretary for the Empire, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, has also been appointed Vice-President of the Prussian Ministry. As he is a man of conservative principles, he enjoys the confidence of the Conservative Party as a matter of course. But his way of thinking being of the open-minded, so-called modern type, as is clear from some of his candid utterances on ticklish questions, has endeared him to the Liberals as well. He is the proper man to melt the Imperial Home policy of [illegible] Liberal grain and the more Conservative Prussian [illegible] well the interests of the Empire and of Prussia.

DISTINGUISHED PERSONAGES AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Among the Plenipotentiaries of the 45 States now represented at the Second Peace Conference, only comparatively few took already part in the negociations of 1899 or are regularly connected with the Hague by their office as diplomatic representatives. In the four Commissions recently formed most of the Delegates who have to co-operate are now coming into closer touch and learn to esteem each other as colleagues so that the confidential exchange of opinions so much needed for arriving at compromises will soon commence. In this respect it is of great advantage that some of the members by their exalted position and impressive personality, are already sufficiently known to all their "partners" and that there are some Delegates who by their career are closely connected with some foreign country. This intellectual fraternization among some representatives of different countries the circle of actors on the stage of this Conference may be taken as a symbol of the bond of culture that makes of the whole inhabited world a unit conscious of its own identity. If one inquires from Journalist friends whom they consider the most prominent personalities, one gets only one answer: "M. Bourgeois and Baron Merschall von Bieberstein, of course." Both these Delegates are often pointed to as characteristic contrasts, as though they corresponded to the typical features of the French and German nations. The German Chief Delegate by his tall and heavily set figure has something that reminds one of the amassed military strength of the German Empire; but at the same time [illegible] giant has the air of genuine *bonhomie* that is so often combined with the consciousness of physical strength and that one is accustomed to find with the stalwart men of South-Germany. I find that he has grown considerably stouter during these years of his ambassadorial office at Constantinople; evidently the diplomatic functions in that alleged hot-bed of intrigues have not given him so much trouble as formerly the parliamentary skirmishes in the German Reichstag that had reduced something of his natural bulk. Of Pourgeois who was already here on the occasion of the first Conference, my Dutch friends say that he is really a typical French *bourgeois* of the well-to-do and highly educated classes, with his lively gestures and his moderate *embonpoint*; one thinks of such a personal presence when one imagines a President of the French Chamber since Gambetta's time. Of the German Chief Delegate it is found characteristic that he brought with him twenty boxes of State Papers into his handsome suite of rooms at Scheveningen and that he at once could lay elaborate plants on the table of the Conference; at every exhibition the German section is ready on the day of opening. The French Chief Delegate is credited with the cleverness to bide his time and to prove his dexterity at the proper moment. Its Senior the diplomatic assembly has in the octogenarian the Right Honourable Sir Edward Fry,

THE CHIEF DELEGATE OF ENGLAND.

He has long been connected with the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague and enjoys admirable vigour for his advanced age. It is, however, with his two colleagues that the expansion of personal interests over the spheres of two nationalities is most conspicuous. Lord Reay was not only born at the Hague but is still by birthright and by his Ophemeret Estate a member of the Dutch nobility, while as a Chief of the Mackay Clan he holds a historical position in Scotland as well. Already when I met him first, a few years after his naturalization, at the Tercentenary Celebration of Edinburgh University, I admired his intimate acquaintance with French and Italian Literature just as much as his magnificent eloquence, so that I was not in the least surprised, when he was chosen President of the newly founded British Academy in 1902. It was by his official career as by his studies that the other British Delegate Sir Ernest Satow found a second home in Japan. Not less than 30 years of his life Sir Ernest spent in the country of the rising sun, and by his linguistic studies, his marvellous Handbook for Japan, his Dictionary and his translations he still holds the first rank among living Japanologues. I have it from Baron Kikushi, the former Japanese Minister for Education, who recently gave a course of lectures in England, that Sir Ernest is a better hand at interpreting old Japanese documents than even the best educated Japanese of the present generation. On all his diplomatic posts, at Morocco, Siam and China, Sir Ernest continued his Japanese studies taking his grand library with him everywhere. The Japanese are justly proud that the name of this Japanologue, who by the way is, like Lord Cromer and Lord Milner, of German extraction, is very frequent among the Japanese: even the second Delegate for Japan at this Conference is a Mr. Sato. This Japanese Delegate, Mr. Sato, was educated in the United States and has won his diplomatic laurels at Washington, Mexico and at the Pourtsmouth peace negociations. As he with America, so the first Japanese Delegate Mr. Tsuzuki is intellectually connected with Germany. He is the youngest among the Chief Delegates, only 45 years old, and looks, especially when he wears the *pince-nez*, like a well-built lively European gentleman. As the right hand of Marquis Ito whom he accompanied on his epochmaking tour through Europe in 1901-2 and to Korea in 1905, and as son-in law of Count Inouye he is well versed in the State secrets of his native Empire as nobody outside the circle of the "five original statesmen" who enjoy the special confidence of the Japanese Emperor.

THE BERLIN HIGH SCHOOLS.

In the teaching staff of Berlin University some important changes have recently taken place, principally in the Medical Faculty. After the death of the famous Professor of Surgery, Ernst von Bergmann, it was a momentous question who should be successor. The choice fell upon Professor August Bier of Bonn who as the founder of the treatment by the stawing of blood has become known all over the world. This method is based on the theory that the often observed influx of blood to inflamed parts of the body is a natural remedy resorted to by the living organism. Professor Bier proposed to make use of this healing capacity by artificially increasing this accumulation of blood at the violated spots. In the beginning exaggerated hopes were based on his experiments; but even after the most adverse criticism it is now admitted that his researches contain some of the most interesting discoveries and of the most important achievements of recent surgery. There was a great deal of polemic discussion between the schools of Bergmann and of Bier. This accounts for the general upheaval in the University Hospital after Bier's appointment; the new chief finding it advisable to replace most of the old assistant surgeons by new men of his own school.

Another serious loss for the Faculty was the resignation of the clinical professor von Leyden. He was for many years the highest authority for the treatment of internal diseases. It was he who attended the Czar Alexander III in his last illness, and quite recently he attracted general interest by his successful work in the Institute for the Study of Cancer. As his successor, Professor Friedrich Muller, was called to Berlin from Munich University. He is a native of Augsburg and was for many years connected with the famous Julius Hospital at Wurzburg; but as a former assistant of Professor Gerhardt he was already once for four years on the teaching staff of Berlin University. His monographs on the diseases of the digestive and respiration organs enjoy a high reputation. Only a few days ago,

ANOTHER BEREAVEMENT BEFELL THE FACULTY,

when the sudden death of Professor Mendel was reported. He was one of the most celebrated psychiatrists and psychologists. Originally an ordinary practitioner, he made a specialty of the study of psychical aberrations, and distinguished himself by the art of gaining the confidence of his patients. Public-spirited as he was, he was very active in the promotion of humane organisations, and he left his mark also in the new German Civil Code where the provisions about the various degrees of insanity were based on his proposals. His public lectures in the University were largely attended by students of law on account of the clear distinctions of mental derangement he demonstrated. He was extremely popular in the Capital of the German Empire and his Asylum in the suburb of Pankow is known everywhere. It will be very difficult to find a substitute for such a many-sided personality.

More encouraging are the reports on the recent development of the Commercial High School of Berlin. The first year of actual work has proved the appropriateness of its organisation and has brought a large attendance of students. The management is always endeavouring to enlarge the curriculum and add new subjects of teaching, special pains are taken to make the students acquainted with the routes of the World's Trade. Among the new courses of lectures we notice e. g. those on colonial geography. On the roof of the Stock Exchange Building recently instruments were installed for elementary astronomic observations under the guidance of Professor Marcuse. The object is, of course, not to educate professional astronomers, but to enable the students to make a flying survey with the help of the simplest instruments. That for a merchant who goes into exotic countries this accomplishment may prove very useful goes without saying. The distinguishing character of this Berlin Institute develops more and more in the direction of providing the means for giving an all round commercial and liberal education to its students.

L. ASCH.

"THE BOMBAY GAZETTE" 116 YEARS AGO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—What can interest your numerous readers more than to know that *The Bombay Gazette* is 116 years old to-day? The first English newspaper started in Bombay saw the light in 1789 under the name of the *Bombay Herald*. The next year another paper the *Bombay Courier* was started and in 1791 the name of *Bombay Herald* was changed into the *Bombay Gazette*. Now, Sir, everyone connected with your esteemed paper is entitled to the heartiest congratulations, and I am sure your readers, like myself, wish the paper every prosperity.—Yours, &c.,

R. W. M.

July 15.

THE DOCKYARD FIRE.

Amount of Damage.

In connection with the recent fire in the Government Dockyard on Sunday night, Superintendent Nolan has submitted the following supplementary report to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay:—

"It has been ascertained that [illegible] in addition to the stores already mentioned in my last report, there were a number drums of [illegible] ycerine, turpentine and ammonia and gas cylinders in the shed. At 3 p.m., on Monday a Court of Inquiry was held by the Officers of the Indian Marine, but the cause of the fire is not yet known. The extent of damage is approximately estimated at Rs. 1,69,000."

DEPARTURE OF R. I. M. S. "MAYO."

The Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Mayo," under the command of Lieut. Henley, sailed yesterday for Aden with the following details:—Captain Hoskyn, R. G. A., 1 warrant officer and 3 men, (British), 1 native officer, 1 clerk and wife, 138 men rank and file, 22 public and private followers, 1 woman, and 1 child.

THE Civil Veterinary Department is suffering a very serious loss in the retirement, next October, of Colonel Morgan, who has long been in charge of this important service. Colonel Morgan recently received an extension until next May, but serious ill-health prevents his remaining in India so long. His successor has not yet been appointed, but the next senior in the Department appears to be Colonel Brodie, Principal of the Bombay Veterinary College.

MR. W. B. COTTON, I. C. S., writes to the *Pioneer*:—"I am surprised to have seen no mention in your paper of the extraordinary sunspot that was visible with the naked eye on the evening of Monday, the 24th June, if I recollect right. It resembled a black spotting disc recording an inner at 4 o'clock, and the haze enabled one to observe it most intently. Its size relative to that of the sun was, I should say, that of a No. 9 shot upon the surface of a half crown. Never having heard of such a thing being seen with the naked eye before, I would not have ventured to state that I had seen it had I not since heard independently that it had been seen in Budaon. It would be interesting to know whether this sunspot is accountable for the abnormal season that we have been experiencing."

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

It is generally felt that Lord Curzon was very well advised in including "Mark Twain" among the recipients of honorary degrees at the first Commemoration held during his Oxford Chancellorship. The pleasure with which this announcement has been received shows how far we have travelled in the last thirty years towards a more catholic appreciation of American literature. It is very unlikely that the Oxford of the last generation would have deliberately accepted the proposal to include any American humourist among its Doctors. Even then, when Hawthorne and Poe had set their names among the stars of the literary firmament, we had advanced beyond Sidney Smith's scornful query "Who reads an American book?" But American humour, that singular new product of the exhilarating American atmosphere, was still on probation among our critics. The attitude towards it which was held by many of the representatives of "culture" in this country was not unfairly satirised in the parody of the "Saturday Review's" criticism of "The Innocents Abroad" which Mark Twain included in his "Choice Works," and which only the other day he thought it worth while to reprint in one of his latest volumes. There was a great deal, no doubt, in "The Innocents Abroad" which seemed to be fair game to "Saturday Reviewer" in 1870. In England we have always drawn the line at certain subjects as unfit for the use of the humourist; and one characteristic of Mark Twain's humour is that it draws no line anywhere. Some of us who do not profess to be at all Puritanical or strait-laced find it hard entirely to enjoy some of his books; the "Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," for instance, in spite of the delightful farce which fills its pages, is painful reading to one who is really fond of his Malory. Similarly many religious persons must find it hard to appreciate the really humorous passage in Mark Twain's latest book in which he explains why Mrs. Eddy abstained from claiming a Divine authorship for "Science and Health" as long as the American law of copyright contained the provision that "no foreigner can acquire copyright in the United States." But we have emancipated ourselves from the somewhat narrow canons of Victorian criticism, and have come to recognise that it is unjust to judge an author of one country by the standards of another. Mark Twain is not really irreverent, though it must be confessed that his imitators, who have the contortions of the S byl without her inspiration, often nauseate where they aim at amusing. No modern writer has shown himself actuated by a more earnest desire for the improvement of humanity or a more sincere devotion to truth and honesty, and humour put to these uses may be allowed a licence which cannot be granted to the mere jester.

A WORLD'S ASSET.

Apart from this question of the permissible limits of the humorous method, there is no doubt in anyone's mind that Mark Twain is a great contributor to the gaiety of nations. From the days of the immortal "Jumping Frog" his ingenious creations have become part of the world's stock of humour. Life would be perceptibly poorer without his books. There is a good deal of truth in Mr. Bernard Shaw's assertion that the most characteristic contribution of the United States to Anglo-Saxon literature consists of Edgar Allan Poe and Mark Twain, to which we should be inclined to add the name of Walt Whitman. No other country has hitherto produced any writer who can be classed along with any o the three. For our own part, we incline to think that the work by which Mark Twain will be ultimately remembered, and which will rank highest in the estimation of posterity, is the description of early life in the Mississippi valley which is contained in three of his books—"Life on the Mississippi," "Tom Sawyer," and "Huck Finn." Here we have a distinctive and interesting social study which must be classed very high among the modern developments of what is known as "local literature." Mark Twain has done for his native soil what Scott did for the Highlands and Mr. Hardy for Dorsetshire and Jane Austen for village life in the home counties—interpreted it to the world and touched it with that tinge of romance which acts as a literary antiseptic. There have been many unavailing discussions as to which is the great American novel, but we have never seen a better case made out for any book to hold this rank than for "Huck Finn," that boyish Odyssey of the old Slave States.

THE COLERIDGE MEMORIAL.

Those who appreciate attempts made to preserve visible memorials of the association of a great writer with some place where he worked will be glad to learn from Professor Knight that the necessary sum has been raised for the purchase of the cottage in which Coleridge lived at Nether Stowey for two or three years from the beginning of 1797. It was there that his chief poetical work was done, before he became a slave to the dangerous charms of opium and ceased to produce anything worthy of his magnificent endowment. The 'Ancient Mariner," which was begun during the walking tour with Wordsworth to Lynton and the Valley of Rocks, was elaborated at Stowey. "Christabel" was begun there, and "Kubla Khan" was probably meditated there, though everyone knows that it was actually written during a brief retreat to a farmhouse near Count'sbury, and interrupted for ever by a "person on business" from Porlock, whose name is, unfortunately, not preserved for our execration. Coleridge's cottage thus deserves to be kept up as a scene of literary pilgrimage, even though it is rather a mournful place for those who think of all the aspirations framed within its walls that came to naught, of the days when Coleridge determined that he "would rather be an expert, self-maintaining gardener than a Milton, if he could not unite both." It would have been well for him and the world if he had united to his matchless lyrical power some of the sturdy independence and methodical industry of Wordsworth, though of course it is quite possible that in that case we might never have known how

> Alph the sacred river ran,
> Through caverns measureless to man,
> Down to a sunless sea."

We learn that though the purchase of the cottage has been assured, £200 is still needed to provide a modest fund of its upkeep. Probably the fees paid by visitors will be of assistance in this respect, but as Stowey is somewhat off the line of tourists they can hardly be so numerous as at Dove Cottage or Burns's birthplace. There should be no difficulty in raising this additional sum, and then Nether Stowey will be safely added to our list of extant literary shrines.

"MARY BARTON."

The London County Council has definitely decided that "Mary Barton" is an immoral book, and has decided to withdraw it from the school libraries under its control. It would be difficult to find a better instance of the unfitness of such bodies to act as literary censors. The argument which seems to have convinced the majority was that Mrs. Gaskell's powerful story dealt with subjects unsuitable for the young to know about. An old-fashioned girls' boarding school might possibly have put forward this plea with some seriousness—and yet Becky Sharp came straight from Miss Pinkerton's. But it loses most of its effect when we think of the scenes among which most of the children attending a Board school are forced to live, and of the contents of the cheap newspapers which form the bulk of their leisure reading. However, we suppose that the Council will be consistent, and that "Oliver Twist" will be abandoned because of Bill Sikes and that very improper person Nancy, that the "Heart of Midlothian" will be ostracised on account of the questionable nature of Effie's conduct, that Shakspere and the Bible will be carefully Bowdlerised, if they are not thrown overboard among the sacrifices to propriety, and that "Robinson Crusoe" itself will be forbidden because of its unprogressive attitude on the slavery and native questions. One is too often tempted to echo the cynical old Lord Melbourne's question, "Why can't you let it alone?"

ANOTHER DE QUINCEY RELIC.

An interesting addition has been made to the De Quincey collection at the Moss Side Free Library. The Opium-eater had a considerable library, for some hundred volumes were lent to Coleridge at one time. The books have, of course, been dispersed to the four winds, but one volume, inscribed "For the English Opium-eater, with Mr. Dorst's earnest respects," has been presented to the Moss Side collection. The volume is entitled "Montesuma, a tragedy in five acts, and other poems, by St. John Dorset, and was published in 1822, the year in which De Quincey's "Confessions" appeared in book form. "St. John Dorset" was the pen-name of Hugo John Belfour, who was ordained in 1826 and died in the following year while serving as a curate in Jamaica, whithout having realised his dreams of fame as poet and dramatist.

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The steamer "Langee," 2,465 tons, Captain J. C. Nisbet, will sail to-day for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—July 16

Budrie	1615	18/00 Palmer&Co	G Jivaji
Bhandaria	1225	Breed	M M & Co
Caron Conqueror		Gaudey	G G Taipal Co
Baron Inverclyde	2140	Fullerton	S Nixon & Co
Caledonia	3529	Tocque	London P & O Co
Courland	760	Ebrahim	M Co 17-7 Bo S N Co
Dumra	7-3	McDiarmed	M M & Co
Fazilka	3688	Wilson	Calcutta M M & Co
Helios	860	Knudsen	F F Campbell & Co
Itaura		Thomson	M M & Co
Marmora	8239	Weston	China P & O Co
Mazagon	3522	Powell	P & O Co
Malta	3900	Peters	N F P & O Co
Nerbudda	19/6	Williams	Zbor M M & Co
Queda	4944	Coope	M M & Co
Shahnoor	2783	Foster	Shah S N Co
Shahleban	3566	Davison	Shah S N Co
Shah Najam	3751	Davison	Shah S N Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK—July 16.
PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Ville de Tamatave	2353	Peancellier	Havre	30-7	K Nixon & Co
B	Crost'fels	3105	Voller	Hamburg	18-7	Glade & Co
C & R	Crosby Hall	2596	Heddy	Antwerp	19-7	R N & Co
D&E	Whitgift	2842	Colter	Hamburg	30-7	W & A G & Co
G	Haidari	1562	Lorne	Jeddah	18-7	Bo & S N Co
H	Boscombe	2433	Wisuono	L'pool	20-7	W & A G & Co
K	Castalia	3239	Leighton	Hull	19-7	F Muir & Co
N	Queen Helena	1755	Brooks	Philadelphia	15-7	W & A G & Co
O	Virent	2427	Nicholson	Rdam	19-7	W & A G & Co
P	Shah Allum	1917	Page	Geddah	20-7	Shah S N Co
Q	Kaiser	17.4	Van Holdt	Durban	13-7	A Strandes

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VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Bombay Maru	3358	Jakkawa	Yokohama	21-7	N Y Kaisha
2	Musilla	2250	Thomson	Liverpool	26-7	W & A G & Co
3	Letaba	2240	Greaves	Cardiff	18-7	F & B S N Co
4	Clan Leslie	2400	Gladstone	Liverpool	20-7	F Muir & Co
5	Langoe	2163	Midgley	Dublin	17-7	W & A G & Co
6	Morven	2272	Robertson	Kchi	28-7	K Nixon & Co
7	Warrior	2261	Smith	Liverpool	27-7	W & A G & Co
8	Loch	1850	Thom	Shanghai	22-7	A I S N Co
9	Seiwa Maru	4500	Fleming	Kchi	20-7	Glade & Co
10&11	Kt Errant	4778	Knuth	Antwerp	19-7	K Nixon & Co
12	Arabia	4477	Leith	London	20-7	P & O Co
14	Diosa	2040	McArthur	Kchi	19-7	M M & Co
15	Afghan Prince	3193	Campbell	Hull	27-7	W & A G & Co
16	Madura	1274	Elton	Bussorah	22-7	M M & Co
17	Courland	760	Ebrahim	M'Gloa	16-7	Bo S N Co

ARRIVAL.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
16	Madura	Elton	Persian Gulf, &c

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Alcana	Morgan	Calcutta
	Nadir	Corkhill	Calcutta &c
	Tom Fraser	Hunter	Chittagong
	R I M S Mayo	Henley	Aden

The steamer Langee, Nisbet for Dunkirk obtained her portclearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Fauna for Calcutta, &c.
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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Co.'s ss. Candia arrived at Suez from Colombo on the morning of the 15th.

The P. & O. Co.'s ss. Palawein arrived in London on the evening of the 13th.

The s.s. of Clan Line Glounin left Liverpool on the afternoon of the 14th.

ADEN, JULY 15, 7-20 P.M.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s ss. Dumra left to-day (evening).

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Leslie s—1,016 cwts myrabollams E Oomroy, 4,560 myrabollams G Madhowji and Co; 1,4 myrabollams A Khimji, 6,000 cwts cottonseed L Dreyfus and Co; 10,000 cwts mowrasced and 35,500 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros, 500 cwts dicsed Baner and Krause, 4,000 cwts mowrasced, E D Sassoon and Co; 60 bales wool D Goolabchand, 140 bales wool D Nagjee and Co.

Masselia s—660 cwts wheat sweeping and 450 cwts rapeseed inferior H Kanji, 202 bales wool and goat hair M J Joomabhoy and Co; 53 bales wool T Chimondas, 4,000 cwts oil cake, Glade and Co; 120 bales wool Cassum Jooseb, 125 cwts copper K Nixon and Co; 82 cwts castor oil W and A Graham and Co.

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FOR M. ESELLIES,

Masselia s—50 cwts olibanum P Jethabhoy, 4,160 cwts crushed bones, M Jamal.

FOR NEW YORK.

Arabia s—5 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR HULL.

Afghan Prince s—4,030 cwt myrabollams, A Khimji; 8,883 cwt cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 3,275 cwt cottonseed, M Vulubdas.

Castello s—2,000 cwt cottonseed, M Vulubdas.

Kt Errant s—3,213 cwt cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ville de Tamatave s—600 cwt horns, E Mahomed.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt Errant s—50 tons manganese ore, J Maganlal and Co; 2015 cwt myrabollams, W Becher; 31 bales twist, Kahn and Kahn; 2,000 cwt mowrasced, N Lalloobhoy; 50 tons manganese ore, J Maganlal and Co.

Warrior s—100 bales cotton, fly, K Visram and Co.

Crosby Hall s—9 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 214 cwt linseed, Ralli Bros; 1 bale cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Whitgift s—105 cwt gum, V Madhowji; 203 cwt gum P Jethabhoy, 1,388 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 148 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 200 cwt poppyseed, Baner and Krause; 495 bales cotton, C L Sazun and Co; 141 cwt gum, and 300 cwt poppyseed, H M Dawood Sons and Co; 1,540 bales cottons, The Bombay Co; 102 bales twist, H M Kehlee and Co; 4 bales cotton, Walter Paxri and Co; 50 bales twist, J A Begbie and Co; 30 bales twist, H Narayen; 240 cwt poppyseed, Kallick Nixon and Co; 55 bales hemp T Purshotam and Co; 110 bales hemp, P himji; 35 bales hemp, R Reeves and Co; 100 bales cotton waste, N Futehally and Co; 1375 bales cotton A Blaschcek and Co; 201 cwt turmeric, 134 bags merchandise, Baner and Krause.

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FOR HONGKONG.

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Bombay Maru s—300 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

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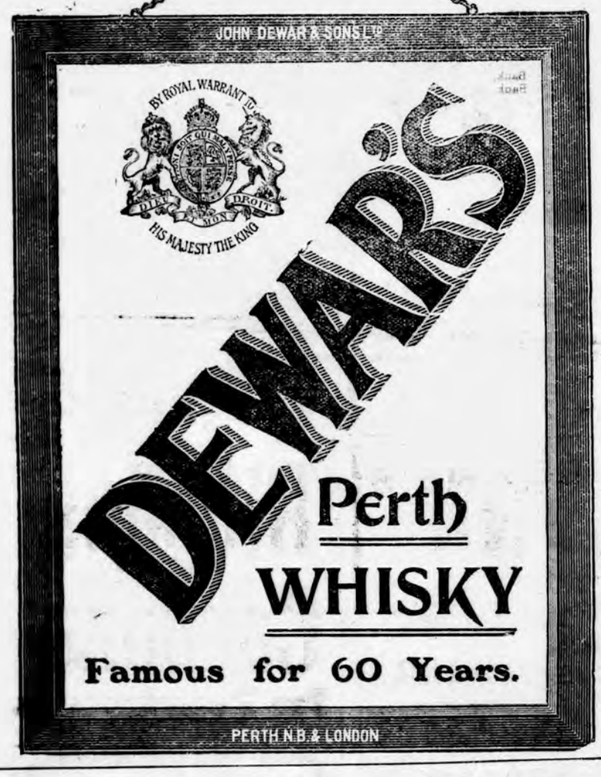

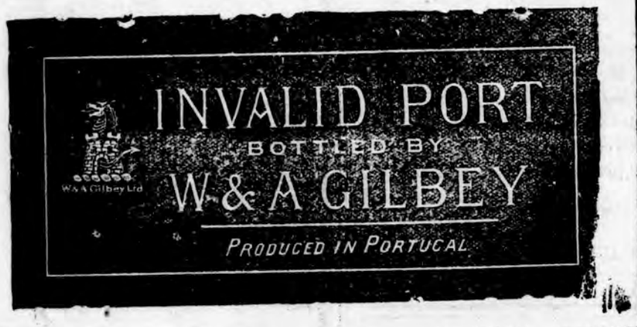

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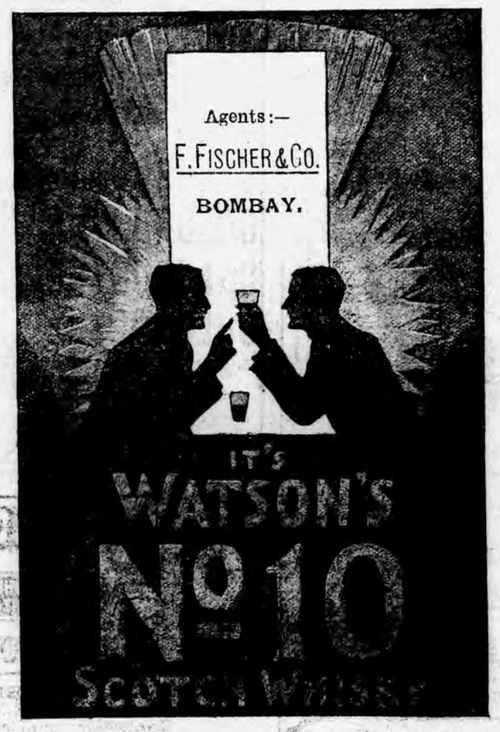

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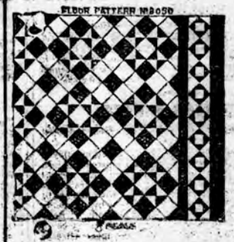

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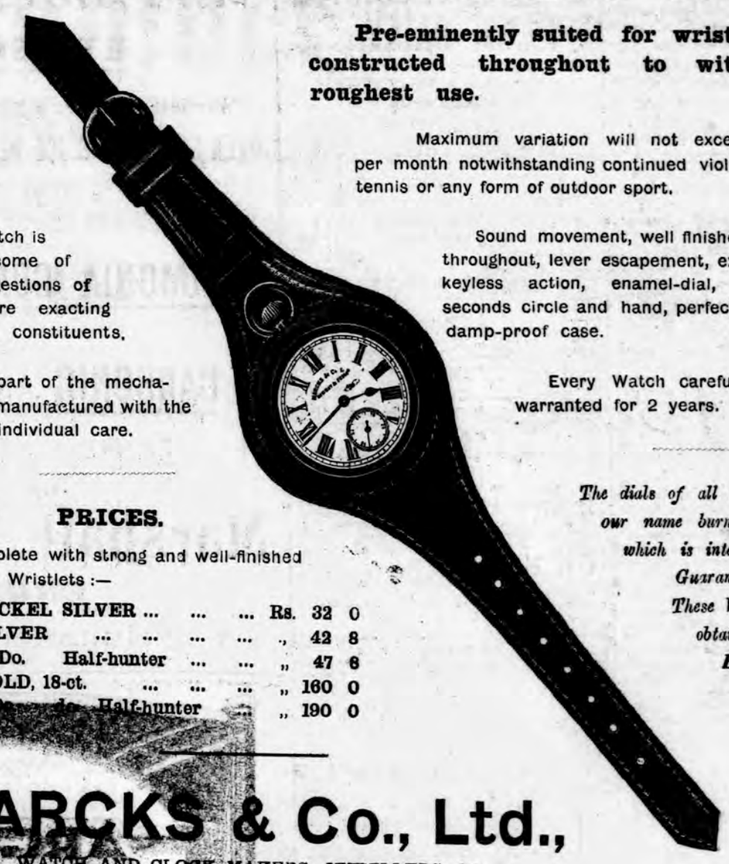

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